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ral.-C. M. S. N. Co.

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" Wilsen, Kobo 25th January,

EHILPING.

ARRIVALS.

February I, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508

Pehruary 1, CHI-YURN, Chinese-str., 1,211, R.

February 1, MEEFOO, Chinese steamer, 1,338,

February 1, BROOKLIN, American frigate, B.

February 1, Tran, British steamer, 1,554, R.

Coal. - BUTTERFIELD & SWILE.

Folkenburg, German str., for Saigen.

Clara, German str., for Haiphong.

* Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai.

str., for Swatow.

Francisco.

Francisco.

Dick, and 119 Chinese.

Son Publo, Amr. str., for Yokohama.

Kashgar, British str., for Singapore.

Kutsung, British str., for Singapore,

J. Brown, Nagasaki via Amoy 27th Jan.,

CLEARANCES.

CT TON HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

IST FEBRUARY.

DEPARTURES.

February 1, THALES, British str., for Swatow.

February 1, CHANCELLOR, British str., for

February, I. PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, Brit

February I. KASHGAR, British str., for Bombay.

February I, Kutsang, British str., for Singa-

February I, SAN PABLO, Amr. str., for San

February 1, ALDER BESSE, Amr. bark, for San

February 1, KWANG-LEE, Chinese stoamer for

PASSENGERS

Per Chiefuce, str., from Penang and Singa-

Per Tilan, str., from Nagasaki, &c. - 155 Chi-

20, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, for Kuchinotzu.

20, Yokohama-marn, Jap. str., for Japan.

20, Kiang-yu, Chinese str., for Hankow.

21. Sin Nanzing, British str., for Chefoo.

21, Agamemnon, British str., for London.

21. Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki

21. Activa, German str., for Nagasaki.

22, Fuh We, British str., for Hankow.

22. Kung-pai, Chinese str., for Chefoo;

22, Hangchow, British str., for Amoy,

22. Pechili, British/str., for Amoy.

23, Titan, British str., for Nagasaki,

23, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

21. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

21. Djemash, French str., for Hongkong.

22, Lee-yuen, Chinese trans, for Chinkiang,

22. Chateaubriand, British bark, for Amoy.

21, Fushun, Chin se str., for Swatow.

20, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

21. Sual, British str., for Hankow.

Per Kwang-lee, str., from Shanghai.—Mr. J. 27

pore.-430 Chinese, for Swatow and Amoy

24th, General.-C. M.IS. N. Co.

R. Andrew, Shanghai . 9th January, Gene-

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THE following Particulars and Conditions

MONDAY.

the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 P.M.

are published for general information.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting

ublic Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY

Order of His Excellency The GOVERNOR

the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.80 P.M., by

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary 5

ments.

420|530|264| 64|71500|262|2150

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THE following Particulars and Conditions

A of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction,

WEDNESDAY.

FREDERICK STEWART

Colonial Secretary.

the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 P.M.,

are published "in general information.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting l

Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNES-

FREDERICK STEWART.

Colonial Secretary.

to be held on the spot, on

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

By Command, ...

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Gough

to be held on the Spot, on

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

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of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods.

with the exception of Opium and valuables, are

being landed at their risk into the Godowns

known an THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GO-

Downs, Wanghai, whence delivery may be ob-

soilles, Genoa, &c., or S. S. Raffaele Rubattino.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

sent in to the Undersigned before the 5th

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

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Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th

THE CHINA SHIPPERS! MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND

SINGAPORE.

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignous

of cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed at their risk, into the

Fodowns of the Hongkony & Kowloon Wharf &

Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence

have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

sent in to the office of the Undersigned before

Noon, on the 7th February, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M.

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

February at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent

the rate of one cent per package per diem.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1888.

THE Company's Steamship

delivery may be obtained.

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February, at 4 P.M., or they will not be re-

This vessel brings on Cargo :- From Mar-

SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

tained.

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of ONE LOT of CROWN LAND, in the Colony have left the Godowns, and all claims must be

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號二月二英港香

INTIMATIONS.

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY,

the 4th February, 1888.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH LIL

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of Ordinance

No. 24 of 1882, I have this day caused to be

posted in the Court House, a List of all men

ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors.

term of one fortnight, in order that any person

writing to me requiring that his name, or the

names of some other person or persons may be

respectively either added to, or struck off, the

said. List, upon cause duly assigned in such

HE EFFECTS of the late LIEUTENANT

Auction at the Government Building, in the

Queen's Road, immediately opposite the NAVAL

DOCKYARD, at 9.30 A.M., on SATURDAY

The Things will be on View from 4 to 6 P.M.,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HOLDERS in the above Company will be held

at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at

12 o'crock (NOON), to receive a Statement of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD.

General Managers,

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

SATURDAY.

the 4th February, 1888, at 2 P.M., at his

of February instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY). 3rd instant.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

THE NINETEENTH

Consulting Committee and Auditors.

By kind permission of-Cole Anderson and Report of the General Managers, and to elect a

ROYAL,

Registry, Supreme Court.

NEXT, the 4th instant

Hongkong, 1st February, 1888.

EDW. J. ACKROYD.

ORDINARY

The said List will remain so posted for the

may, as the case shall be, apply by notice in __

DAY, the Eth. day of February, -1888, at TO-DAY. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. 4 F.M., by Order of His Excellency THE WILL PERFORM Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by-Bruce Shepherd containing Tide Tables for Per San Pablo, str., for San Francisco.—Mrs. AN-ASSORTMENT-OF-Carpirs granted on approved Securities, and SILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA GOVERNOR, of Two Lors of CROWN ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., A. C. Wayne, Mr. Samson Freid, 1 European and Hongkong, Bangkok. Saigon, Haiphong, and every description of Banking and Exchange JAPANESE WARE. LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a "THE SORCERER." 136 Chinese in steerage. For Liverpool.—Mr. Woosung Bar, Tidal Constants for all Ports Comprising: term of 75 years. Hongkong, Slat January, 1888. T. Morgan Boyd. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TORIO DRAFTS granted on London and the shief THURSDAY, OTH FEBRUARY, in China and the Straits Settlements, Light PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION VASES, J. RS. BOWLS, INSENCE W. Christy. For Yokohama—2 Chinese in commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Houses and Light Vessel Fog Signals on the at 9 .0 CLOCK P.M. BURNERS, TEA & COFFEE SETS, EGG Boundary COMPANY, LIMITED. America, China and Japan. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANI China Coast corrected to date, Notes on Local Measurs. SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, CEAWFORD & Co., on and after WEDNES Tides, Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND ST Locality. BRONZES. KAKIMONOS. EMBROIments. REPORTS. Chief Manager. DAY, lat February, at 9 A.M. Price, \$2. for the year computed to Hongkong Civil Time deries & embroidered screens. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. The British steamer Titan, from Nagusaki via Information respecting the Colony and the HHE Company's Steamship N. 5. E. W. Amoy 27th January, reports had strong N.E. Several Government Departments, Meteoro-NOTICE.-A Acting Hon. Becretary. TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. monsoons with cloudy weather and min through- logical and General Statistics, Postal Informa-Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. t. ft. ft. ft. J. M. ARMSTRONG, tion, Stamp Duties, Wages or Income Tables having arrived from the above ports Consignees TOULES OF THE HONGKONG in Dollars from One Dollar to Two Hundred of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their SAVINGS BANK. ZETLAND The Chinese steamer Chi-quen, from Penang Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888 and a Mass of useful Local Information not Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-20th January, and Singapore 24th, reports from |South side| FOR SALE. signature and to take immediate delivery of their otherwise accessible in a handy form. 1.—The business of the above Hank will be Lots of Mount 2 4th January to 30th, had light to moderate N. Mr. Bruce Shepherd's New Map of Hongkong. AT REASONABLE PRICES. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai goods from alongside. No. Kellett. and N.E. winds and fine weather; afterwards Whitaker's Almonack, 1888. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once 56 The Peak 298 298 163 163 48574 180 1460 TANGING AND TABLE SAFET strong N.E. winds, high sea, and thick rainy REGULAR MEETING of the above British Journal Photography, Almanack. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 landed and stored at Consignee's risk and ex-Between Christmas Numbers of The Queen, Truth, to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1 Mount HALL, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW EVEN-MANUFACTURED BY JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at World, Chatterbox, English Illustrated, Gentle-Kellet R'd ING, the 3rd February, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., MESSES, DEFRIES, SONS & Co., LONDON man's Magazine, Belgravia, Harper's Monthly, one time will not be received. No depositor General Managers. AMOY SHIPPING. and Aberprecisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

S.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having. Judy Annual. These Lamps have the following advantages Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. Punch's Almanack, 1888. over any others, viz., they can burn any kind of 2), Weachow, British str., from Shanghal. Road 89 107 146 145 14210 52 430 TOCONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO Hougkong, 27th January, 1888. China, its Social, Political and Religious \$100 or more at their credit may at their option 21. Huitan, British str., from Foochow. Mineral Oil consuming 25 per cent. less than EX O.S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ORESTES." Life, from the French of G. Euc. Simon. others, giving an equal Brilliancy of Light, and if upset the Light is extinguished at once, transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shong-21, Centaar, German bark, from Chefco. AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. FROM LIVERPOOL. Leach's licitures from Punch complete in one bai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 21, Yehsia, Chinese str., from Swatow. 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 22, Formesa, British str., from Tamsui. thereby ensuring perfect safety from fire. TOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the 4.—Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. per KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG, These Lamps are on View at the residence of the Undersigned, No. 138, Bonham Strand, 1st 22, Bellerophon. British str., from H'kong. of March proximo, there will be at the Undersigned not later than the 2nd Febr SANITARY NOTIFICATION. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their 23, Fee-chen, Chinese telg. str., from Foochow. CAVALBY QUARTERS of Hanoi, Tonkin, a Public for shipment per steamer. "PALINURUS." daily balances. 23, Oscar Mooyer, German bark, from Chefoo. Floor, and also at the NAM HING LOONG BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. SMALL POX. Auction Sale of 40 ARABIAN HORSES and 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with UTLER, PARMER & Co. SHOP, Queen's Road Central and Praya 23, Annie Reed, Amr. bark, from Hongkong. HORSES of FRENCH BREED. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. THE SANITARY BOARD desire to urge on the Central. ESTABLISHED IN 1815. 24, Bornec, Dutch.str., from Batavia. H. VERLEYE. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. public the necessity, for the purpose of 24, Namos, British str., from Hongkong OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY KUNG KEE. Consul for France. disinfection, of steeping all bed-clothes and wearing appared, used by persons suffering from not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. 24, Swatow, British str., from Swatow. MADRAS, LAHORE, KURBACHEE, &c. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steame Books, but should send them to be written up 24, Hangchow, British str., from Shanghai. Are represented in China by . FOR SHANGHAL at least twice a year, about the beginning of SMALL-POX, in boiling water for at least 15 24, Pechili, British str., from Shanghai. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACA Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co. TIHE Steamship January and beginning of July. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- minutes before allowing such articles to go to 25, Hak Lee, Danish bark, from Nagasaki, STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the 25, Zaftro, British str., from Hongkong. SIEMSSEN & Co... sharged into Craft, and/or landed at the the wash. " NINGPO." Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank 25. Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the H. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan Business is forwarded free by the various 25, Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., from Hongkong WM. EDWARD CROW, will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be above Port TO-DAY, the 2nd instant, at British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. HE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on 27, Claro Babuyan, British bark, from Chefoo. Honorary Secretary to Subjoined are some of the items consigned by FOUR P.M., instead of as previously notified. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand and after the 29th instant Sanitary Board. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. these well-known Shippers but the personal attendance of the Depositor or 20, Thales, British str., for Taiwanfoo, Goods undelivered after the 5th February, will SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Hongkong, 27th January, 1888. 22, Haitan, British str., for Swatow. his duly appointed Agent, and the production of held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's the subject to Rent. SPIRITS. NDREW Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. JOHNSTON 22. Bellerophon, British str., for Shanghai. his Pass-Book are necessary. Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 4th Febru-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and FOR YOROHAMA AND HIGGO. For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAY BANKary, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of 22, Mercur, British sch., for Taiwanfoo. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. CONSULTING ENGINEER. best .-- No better shipped. ING CORPORATION. Weuchow, British str., for Swatow. receiving a Report of the Directors together INE Steamship GERMAN BARK'S' DOROTHEA." CAPTAIN MARINE HOURS, QUEEN'S ROAD. COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a 22, Amigo, German str., for Swatow. T. JACKSON. MÖLDER, PROM HAMBURG. Chief Manager. 23. Orient, German bark, for Tajwanfoo. " POLYHYMNIA Dividend and electing Auditors. Plans and Estimates prepared for LIGHT SCOTCH WHISKY, Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Captain Schaefer, will be despatched for the 23, Yebrin, Chinese str., for Shanghai. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Draft Steamers, Steam Launches, Marine "YONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abov above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst., at 23. Formesa, British str., for Swatow. The "CARLTON"-1! years old. will be ChOSED from the 26th instant to the ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of Vessel are hereby requested to send i 24, Andreas, German bark, for Taiwanfoo. 4th February inclusive. The "Heart Shaped Bottle." their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for INTIMATIONS. 24, Fee-chen, Chinese telg. str., for Tamsui. By Order of the Board of Directors, For Freight or Passage, apply to The "Square Bottle." A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. countersignature and to take immediate delivery 24, Pechili, British str., for Swatow. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. F. HENDERSON. of their Goods from alongside. Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect (REMOVED). 24, Namos, British str., for Foochow. Acting Secretary. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once 25. Yung Wei, Chinese orniser, for Foochow. quality, each is well matured and free from THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. 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THE Steamship Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. be competently brought before the Meeting. For Connoisseurs the following have their own OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company SHANGHAI BHIPPING. A Large Variety of latest Style of TAPES-Hongkong. 26th August, 1887. distinctive merits-"BENALDER. TRIES, SILK FURNIQUEE, PLUSHES in all will be CLOSED from the 31st instant to the January-SHIP COMPANY. The "INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor. Captain Thomson, having arrived from the above 18. G. H. Wappaus, Brit. bk., from Foocher GILLOTT'S Colours, Plain and Embossed 10th proximo, both days inclusive. "Amonoso," a Stouter Wine, very popular. Ports Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS BTEEL PENS 19, King-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 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Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and the 21st Febr: " . the purpose of All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of Ships, Soldiers, Plantations, and for family All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consigners of this 21, Yang ching, Chinese str., from Swatow 7th proxime, or they will not be recognized. use in India, China, and Japan. The Meat will address in full; and same will be received at the world wide known Liqueur. inclusive of the Baram River, a distance receiving a St. ton on the unts, and the Re-21, Ping Ching, Chinese craiser, from a cruise. of 370 miles. port of the Directors for the year ending 31st For Prices apply to either of the above Firms be packed in Kegs and Casks weighing from Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-No Fire Insurance has been effected. -21. Yoritemo Maru, Jap. str., from K'notza. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Bills of Lading will be countersigned by December, 1887. marked * . 80 lbs. to 300 lbs. The Meat can be supplied with rious to sailing. 21, Meefco, Chinese str., from Hongkong. Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company First-class Fares granted as follows :-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., or without Bone, and if desired can be made up 21. Amoy, Britis!; str., from Hongkong. . 22. Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the River. To San Francisco \$200.00 in Rolls or Rounds. COMPANY, LIMITED. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data 21st instant, both days inclusive. To San Francisco and return, ? Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. The Meat being much chesper here than in 22. Shanghai, British str., from Kinkiang. to and inclusive of the Sadong River. available for 6 months By Order Europe (and as we always keep experienced men NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. 22, Wismar, German st. Fom Nagasaki, 2nd-Tenders must be written in English SCRIP LOST. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. on the premises) we are in a position to supply To Liverpool 23, Yuen Wo, British s. . . . Hankow. and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the the Meat 50 per cent, cheaper than European Secretary. To London 23. Hever, German str., from Kelung. SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 948 for ONE Share in this Company No. 3396 Regis-tered at the Head Office in the name of BANK NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. To other European points at proportionate Honourable the RESIDENT OF SABAWAK, Hongkong, 1st February, 1828. Meats, and to guarantee the quality as good if 23. Dorothy, British bark, from Hakodate. rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers. KUCHIN, SARAWAK. S. "BRADNSCHWEIG" DEPARTURES. January-3rd-Tenders for each Farm separately, and of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the All information and List of Prices can be had FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF NOTICE TO CONSIGNER 19, El Derado, British str., for Hong kong. WAN TONG has been declared to be LOST. a Tonder for the Three Farms Collectively, are Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on n application. 19. Fooksang, British str., for Chinkiang. This is to give notice that unless the said Certi-Please Address: FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND application. THE above named steamer having arrived, 19. Kowshing, British str., for Foochow. ficate be presented at the Offices of the Company 4th—The Government does not bind itself to Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-CO-OPERATIVE BUTCHERING Co., SINGAPORE. 19. Newchwang, British str., for Chefoo. Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed on or before the 16th February, 1888, a New | accept the highest or any Tender. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan BRISDANE, ___ THE Steamship 19. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Certificate will be issued in lieu thereof. 5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers (or vice versa) within one year months, will be Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and QUEENSLAND. 19, Nierstein, German str., for Nagasaki. will be required to find Security for the due allowed a discount of 10 % .- This allowance By Order of the Court of Directors. stored at their risk into the Godowns of the 2181 19. Ping Ching, Chinese cruiser, for a cruise. "POLYHYMNIA." does not apply to through force from China and ALEXR. ROSS, fulfilment of his or their Contracts.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

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Ar times like these the question of the Chi nese attitude towards vaccination bee mes of more than theoretical importance. Europeans out here vacuely know, as cor respondents have shown, recently in on columns, that the Chiuese practise vaccination, but of the way in which they regard it and the extent to which they employ it, only order, the initials as well as the surnames a very few, and those what-we may call specialistic sinologues, bave any real know-The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly ledge. Even the late Dr. WILLIAMS speaks (" Middle Kingdom," ii., 132) of the adoption of vaccination at Canton as being "still limited," and though he admits that " it has been extended over all the Eighteen Provinces, and the Government has given its 'sanction and assistance," he adds, "it is chiefly owing to the heedlessness of the people in not availing themselves of it time that it has done no more to lessen the ravages of the disease," Now the best way of ascertaining the views of the Chinese or any particular subject is, as Mr. GILES says in the introduction to his "Strange Stories," the present moment a small pampblet being largely distributed,—unquestionably as an act of benevolence, for it is distributed gratuitously,-by the guilds or clubs at Beales of Commissions and Charges adopted by Chaochow, and a copy has come into our the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong hands. Besides an essay on diagnosis it containant treatise on Vaccination, which we

now propose to examine. " The treatise was published originally as far back as 1875, and from the preface we learn that it existed in MS. in 1866. preface is, in Chinese fashion, written by friend of the author, and opens with a highflown, but perhaps not too extravagant eulogium on vaccination. "Vaccination," he begins. " is to small-pox much as a ford or a bridge across stormy waters. An epidemic may be spreading infection every where, but children, not already diseased. can be kept in health without the use of medicine." [Here be draws a vivid picture of a child who, being in ill-health at the time, may take the infection, and whom, he says, not all the skill of the doctors of old could hope to save]. " The art of vaccination came from the West. Its hepefits are immeasurable; it is 'a joy of no medicine,' it is the triumph of man's skill over heaven!" [Lest this should seem to verge on the impious we may explain that it a in some sort a pun for "amall-pox" becomes in Chinese "the heavenly flowers " (or efflorescence) and an "epidemic " is " beaven's course." | " The introduction of the lymph by means of a knife resembles the planting of a tree; in 10 days? time the natural virus is expelled, yet the constitution left unbarmed, the child crows and laughe as before, and the anxiety of its parents is removed. It is in truth an excellent way of restoring life to mankind, a subtle remedy for the salvation of the world!" Then be introduces his friend the author, one Chang, whose MS. treatise on vaccination be had perused and now recommends to the reader.

CHANG next appears with his refuce (dated, be it observed, in June, 1871) is which he states that he has " practised as vaccinator for more than 20 years, and has studied the subject with so much assiduity and has acquired so intimate an acquaintance with it that in every case of sickness [presumably sickness connected with vaccinaion or with small-pox "that has come under his hands he has been successful in restoring the nationt to health." He goes on to remark that "there has hitherto been no book of reference available for prescriptions or treatment. Practitioners learnt the this port. method of vaccination from one another, and depended for their treatment on care and plete knowledge had been acquired both of the Audacious and the shore battery. the laws governing each detail, and of the discovery,—a ready means of diagnosing to proceed on to Chungking. " voidness,"-is dwelt on later by the author. of children, and not only has there never 5; Brown, 2; Wilson, 2; Innocent, 2; Anderbut I have met with the most complete success in every case. The people of Chaoyang

deaths from vaccination, a second eruption, and other swils." And so the worthy CHANG determines to let a MS, which he has stowed away for some time in his cupboard see the light, "and thus save babies from these cheste and their knives." His treatise is arranged under severa

present-enquiry is that entitled "Vaccine and Hongkong, 11s.; Amov. 14s.; Manila, 12s. 6d. aniall-pox twodifferant things." He observes; " Vascine bas been introduced into China for some few decades only, and it is only within the last thirty years that the practice of vaccinating has prevailed at Chaochow; but there are still some who look on it with sus. description of Lung Wang, King of the Dragons, occupied being only 8 days 9 hours." picion and mistrust." Now here seemed : capital opportunity for seeing whether Chinese disbelievers in vaccination, since such there appear to be, object on the grounds of improper interference with destiny, or whether, like the men of Leicester, they consider the grafting into the human person of a new and unhuman disease presumptuous impertinence to the dignity of the body. Any of these hjections would, we thought, be reasonably irrational enough ddressed "The Editor," and those on business "The for a Chinaman, but we had not made sufficient allowance for the devinueness of Keng-shing, the civilian quartermaster-general, Chinese mental processes, nor for their theory of small-pox. Every child, says this body became enraged, and carved Su into four theory, comes into the world infected with an amount, more at less great, of womb aproar, were murdered too. After this the soldiers passions which gave him birth; and this virus is the attractive cause, or makes bim susceptible to the attack, of small-pox and other silments. The object of vaccination for imported manufactured goods, for which or ineculation is not, as with us, to charge the system with a milder form of the discusse argument of the Chinese anti-vaccinator :--"Small-por breaks out all over the body, but vaccination produces at the utmost ten pustules or so, sometimes, indeed, one, and ever little virus there may be in a ma , you can't pretend that it can all be let out in not very lucidly met by our author, but he knows his audience, and discourses learnedly on the Gate of Life and the Three Passages. As the ignorant foreign anatomists have no yet been able to identify these organs (and indeed, every other Chinaman places them in purely religious espect of the Chaplain's duties, some different part of the body) it is impossible to translate CHANG'S reply. It would and the provision of a library, etc. "It may seem, however, to have been so far conclusive more civilized parts of eastern Kwangtung, good; and the counter attractions to handle of it is very rare-indeed now to find any one who has not been vaccinated, or does not have his children v armited. They are, all the same, only vaccinated once, since the cleanse the body, and in body once cleansed

> discussion as to the probable duration of the world's supply of coal. In the course of those remarks he mentioned the great effected in the smalling of iron. Even more effected in the fuel required for the proa recent speech. A small cake of coal, he size of a shilling, when burned in the comship two miles on its way from a foreign of 3,000 tons, going on a long voyage, might labour has been lessened. In 1870 it reevery 1,000 tons capacity; now only 28-are owners will probably find the value of their property considerably enhanced by the recont rise in the price of metals. It would be impossible to replace steamers now at anything like the price paid for those built during the last, few years. There to be every prospect of the enhanced price of metals being of long continuance, and if the general improvement of trade of which so much has been heard larely bus really set there will be an increased demand for tonnage, which, coupled with the increased cost of steamers, should bring about an improve ry has been under a cloud for allong time

some further observations to offer.

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Let us hope the cloud is lifting at last.

or of medicine provide themselves with a knife france to the Yangtsza and on the Woosung midnight, hand pined to hand, they tarew them be worse off than at present. He thought the The fever was intermittent, and was cured by Danby, Humphreys, Batoman, Smith, Hazeland, be worse off than at present. He thought the The fever was intermittent, and was cured by Danby, Humphreys, Batoman, Smith, Hazeland, be worse off than at present. He thought the The fever was intermittent, and was cured by Danby, Humphreys, Batoman, Smith, Hazeland, be worse off than at present. He thought the The fever was intermittent, and was cured by Danby, Humphreys, Batoman, Smith, Hazeland, be worse off than at present. The fever was intermittent, and was cured by Danby, Humphreys, Batoman, Smith, Hazeland, be worse off than at present. and pose as doctors. In this way occur inner bar, illustrated by diagrams and tables.

ports - For Hongkong .- The regular steamers. Hart are preparing for a run home by one of the the servants were shut in and got no air. He The impression left on his mind was that the available for charter. For Manila.—The only sian Minister may shortly leave for Europe. How not think it a good thing that all kinds way the opolics carried on the latrine work. He departure during the month was the Creedmoor, are we to get on when all these wise men depart? of matter should lie out festering in the sun. had never had any complaint until last year; with 2,149 tons coal under home charter; there are no vessels loading, and none advised as bomheads, the most interesting of which for our ling here to load. Freight quotations are :- To Haiphong, 14s ; Singapore 12s. sailer, 10s. 6d

> under the name Levisthan. Let your Chinese friends read the graphic pourtraval of that my. . A Football Match the Club v. R. A. & R. E. sterious creature set forth in Job, and then ask' (Association Rules), will be played to-day, westhem in what points it differs from the real "dra- ther permitting. The Club will wear colours, gonking "of Asiatic reverence, and they will give the Artillery and Engineers white. Play to the Pai Hu of China. These symbols in Chi. | the ground for Jadies. The following is the nose literature and in Joh indicate Pride and Club team :-Unbelief as well as Faith and Humility.

With regard to the very surious evente, which necessitated the recent visit of the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to Hainan, the Shen paa gives some details from a Chinese letter received, from which it appears that the old story of pay in arrear was at the bottom of the trouble. Fu ordered the summary execution of several of the most importunate a ldiers, upon which the whole quarters. The Major and a District Magistrate. who hastened to the spot in order to quell the poison, or foe'al virus, generated by the spread themselves over the country, which they are now plundering at leisure.

The Chinese Times says :- The year 1887 not end well for many of the native Tientsi traders. The floods have lessened the demand there is no market here during the winter; and in consequence many of the hongs find themselves encumbered with too heavy, stocks, from but to cleanse it from this virus. Hence the which there will be no relief until trade re-opens to protect the frontier. in March or April next. The dealers in strawbraid, wools, skins, etc., have also large stocks unsold, and the European markets have such over supplies that it is possible the spring export demand here will be slack. It is a good time for the foreign merchants to combine to enforce reforms in the export trade. If they are firm, the native dealers will abandon the two or three pustules!" This argument is requestes practised so generally during the last two or three years, and the trade would then again become sound and reputable.

The Report of the Hongkong Seamen's Chaplaincy for 1887 has been issued. It shows that a large amount of successful work has been accomplished during the year. Leaving aside the much good has been done by the holding of weekly entertainments and temperance meetings confidently said" the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith tells us, "that the humanizing influence of decent that among the Puntis, and generally in the lodging, &c., has not failed to exert itself for vice provided by a good reading room with lending library, the daily local and home newspapers. draughts, dominoss, &c., have helped to show Jack that he may enjoy himself rationally in his own club ashore. Writing paper, and, where necessary, stamps also, are supplied gratis, and Chinese theory holds, as we have seen, that the gratifying result has been that men have the effect of a successful vaccination is to gladly availed themselves of this opportunity of renewing acquaintance with home, often broken, alas! by a long period of years, and as many as 147 letters have been written and handed to the should in the nature of things, need no Superintendent to be posted within the past further purification. On this point, how yer, ear." 295 men joined the Temperance Society and on some others about which CHANG has Juring the year, and to show that sailers can be enlightened us considerably, we shall have careful of their money when ashore and do not always spend it in reckless extravagance Mr. Goldsmith save that sums of money amounting to some \$600 have been placed in his hands to send home or otherwise take charge of tempor-THE ROY. J. TENISON WOODS, in an article rearily. 852 visits were paid to ships in the year. produced in our yesterday's issue, made some and in many cases short services were hold with the men during their dinner hour. interesting remarks in connection with the

A facetious correspondent has written to the Chinese Times in reply to an article which apis the automatic declariser; which makes Peking almost gay she was suffering from it now. pelling of steamships. On this point some many places open at the top, he says this is at no Take food. It did not sud in any crisis. Mrs. figures were given by Sir Lyon Playsain in ply a proof. of the advance the Chinese have Lewer had not had fever previous to 1887. closed sowers, and the most deadly enemies the said, which would pass through a ring the dweller in cities has to confront. It would be speaking now of the disease after it had pound engine of a modern steamboat would ease and polluting our rivers, we were to follow cellent health before October, and his remarks drive a ton of food and its proportion of the the example of the Chinese and turn, to profit with reference to the disease applied to the serthe wealth we now convert into pustilence." The vants, who had suffered very much indeed. Asked correspondent is also of opinion that it is avid- to describe one of the cases occurring amongst port. This economy of coal has altered the ently better that such dangerous accumulations his servents, he said the malarial fever had been whole situation. Not long since a steamer as liquid sewage should be cast on the street and of an ill-defined remittent type, not observing rendered harmless by rapid deodorization than the characteristics of the disease as usually seen that they should putrify and fester in the The type seemed peculiar to Hongkong as he had require 2,200 tons of coal and carry only a noisome recesses of the drains, emitting their not observed it in India or alsowhere. He could limited cargo of 800 tons. Now a modern subtle and deadly exhalations. "The man who hardly say what the average duration was besteamer will take the same voyage with 800 resides in Peking for any length of time cause the servants went away. He had had four tons of coal and carry a freight of 2,200 tons, ested in the various odonrs around him shews | He had had he did not know how many coolies While coal has been thus economized, human a want of adaptation to, and a lamentable lack They had had to be carried away in chairs and of interest in, his surroundings. Each street and each portion of each street has its own duration of the attack because they stayed as long quired 47 hands on board our steamships for peculiar and cherished fragrance, so that the unfortunate blind, instead of wandering in doubt removed. Asked if he could attribute the disease and uncertainty, can go on his way with confi- to anything in the neighbourhood, Dr. Lewer dence and celerity, guided by the unerring said he thought he could. There were terrible evidence of his nose, and no hobby can be more interesting and engrossing than the noting, collating, and analysing the qualities and causes | Wah Hospital and China town below, so much of ... different effluvis. Moreover, medical so that he had been obliged to shut his front now, but after all the present bas its science tells us that we are largely nourished by windows. There was another smell he perceived air, and the benefit derived in cases of phthisis from the west of his house, but this was not from air laden with the scent of pine trees is too sewer air, being more like that of rotten vewell known to need mention. From this it may getation. Smells of sewer air had been very be deduced that, taking into consideration the perceptible in the various highways. They had rich and unctuous nature of its constituents, been present in varying degrees of intensity on Peking air is not only healthy but positively the upper levels generally, but he thought they fattening, a deduction which is borne out by were to be met with in their greatest perfection experience, for many foreigners find themselves at the back of the tanks on the Caine Road, just nuscountably gaining flesh after a few months'

inform us that the Shi . Line steamer Cardigan.

selves into a pond or lake.

In their scal and freight circular dated New- | The Tientsin correspondent of the Mercury | improvement. He also thought the dead wall a small staff during the summer, but they were castle, N.S.W., 1st January, Messrs. Dalgety says:- Reports reach me from Poking that at the back ought to be removed and another all sick on and off except one man. He dosed & Co. thus refer to the demand for Far Eastern the British and German Ministers and Sir Robert storay added to the coolies house. At present them bimself with quinine, and they recovered. have taken 5,190 tous coal during the month; first steamers after the river opens; also Mr. and would also like to have something done disease was one of a malarial type. He was satisthere are no fixtures to report, and no vessels Mrs. Rockhill. Report also says that the Rus- with reference to the drainage. He did fiel with the condition of the coolie house and the

on none. Behemoth in the same connection is commence at 4.45 p.m. There will be a tent on

W. H. Wallace (Capt.) M. D. Graham, 58th C. W. Dickson A. H. Maolean C. E. Higginbotham, 58th D. H. Mackintonh C. P. Fedler, 58th H. F. "Hall"

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 30th January. THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

Dr. Mackenzie states that he is satisfied the state of health of the Crown Prince of Germany, and that he has decidedly improved.

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. M. Tisza says that he still doubts the Czar's pacific assurances, and that it behoves Austria to take necessary precautionary measures is order

THE FEVER COMMISSION.

The Medical Commission appointed to enquire into the cause of the fever prevailing in the Western District mutagain yesterday afternoon. when evidence was taken as reported below. Before the evidence was entered on it was reported that Dr. Cantlie and Dr. Young had made an inspection of a portion of the district on Monday afternoon last, when they were accom pained by the Hon. J. M. Price, who supplied olan of the drains. It was arranged that the napaction should be continued on Friday, commencing at " Sunnyside" at half-past four. Deputy Surgeon General Lewer was the fire witness called. He said he had not had fever himself, but there had been a great deal in his house. Asked whether he considered the fever malarial or enteric, he said he hoped he might be allowed to qualify his answer, inasmuch as from May to the middle of October the fever was decidedly of a malarial character among his sercents. After that time it was of a different type,

of an anomalous type. As he expressed it in the appendix he signed to His Excellency the Gov ernor, "About the middle of October the case of fever among my servants and in my household were o'. an anomalous type and could not be classed by me under the headings of the fever nomenclature in use by the profession, was characterised by gastro-intestinal dis turbance, great prostration of strength, faintness almost amounting to collapse, utter loss of appetite, a strawberry tongue, thirst, vertige which necessitated the seizing hold of something to prevent falling, pain over the abdomen skin at times cold and clammy, sometimes actual vomiting of any food taken, and cometimes of glairy mucus only. The loss of strength and prostration were most marked for most of the attack and the resulting anomia from blood spoliation, and arrest of assimilative power profound." That was the type of disease so far as he had been able to observe it. There was no periodicity in it. It was characterised by cold clummy sweats. There was no marked heat of peared in that paper on Peking. Referring to skin. It was more collapse. In reply to the the dust he says a very elementary knowledge question how long it lasted. Dr. Lewer said he sanitary laws would teach the writer that hardly knew when it ended in his servante cases. this much vilified dust is a friend in diagnise; it and he was sorry that in his wife's case he might so healthy and free from epidemics. As to the | was better in December, but the ancemis was so complaint that the drains are choked up and in marked that she was unable to gain strength or made in sanitation. "Sewers, an' especially whole of the servants were affected. He did not remark any elevation of temperature. He was well if all the sewers in Europe and America changed its type. In Mrs. Lewer's case he were choked up, and if, instead of breeding dis- did not observe fever at all. She was in ex-

> embarked for Canton. He could not state the as they could do their work and then they were smells about brought by the wind from the northwest and also from the direction of the Tung before one reached the London Mission house, and in Castle Road, which runs up from Caine Road to Robinson Road. At these places,

Under the heading "Woman's Rights in especially the former, they had been so bad and Kwangtung" we find the following in the Shih- were still that one was obliged to stop one's air pao of the 3rd January :- In the district of passages as one went along. He had noticed that Shan-te in Kwangtung the girls league them- | when the wind became more northerly the stinks selves into societies, and solemnly vow that they | increased in number and attained their maximum will never marry, or that if they marry, they potency. He would also -if they would allow will never consent to cohabit with their husbands him, as China town was in the Western until every member of their society has entered district and came within the scope of the into matrimony. In strict accordance with those Commission's enquiry-like to say a few words vows, the girls, when they marry, invariably go with regard to its sanitary condition. He thought back to their homes on the third day after mar- that the effluvia srising from the mass of human ringe, always taking care to preserve their beings terribly overcrowded in houses packed chastity. They do not make their appearance so densely in China town, without perflation by at their husbands' farrily again except on the means of open spaces, and the utter disregard occasion of New Year and other important festi- shown of ventilation and cubic or superficial closing the English mails published in the vals, when they come over, and, after remaining space, and the insanitary habits of the native for a day or so, during which time they partake population had been factors in bringing about of neither food nor drink, they take themselves the sickness in the western district, in addition The Agents (Mesers. Adamson, Bell & 'Co.) off with the greatest expedition possible. In to the prevalence of sewer air. Asked if he conthis way young men who are married do not get sidered the drainage in his neighbourhood deshire, from London, a a Singapore yesterday for their wives for years, and in many cases for tens fective, Dr. Lewer said his house was not conof years after their murriage. Those who get nected with the so-called sewerage. The draintheir wives two or three years after marrying age from his house ran on to the hill to the The American frigate Brooklyn, Captain are cases of rare occurrence, and always con- north of his bouse, and there it was observed Wilson, from Kobe 25th January, arrived here sider themselves fortunate. If force is reserted giving rise to some very rank vegetation and no attention. In this way, no easy task to task to their doubt polluting the ground. There was a pipe homes, they always turn this comedy into a which conveyed it down the wall, and it ran on to tragedy by committing suicide. And it is a fact | the open ground and gave rise to rank vegetation,

The excreta of course was carried away, but the that was, nothing of a marked character. The The Sydney Morning Herald of the 29th De. Chinese latrine under his window was the only house itself had no drainage at all. The only comber has the following: -"The C. N. Co.'s one for twelve servants to resort to: This, he drainage was from the cook-house at the back, steamer Chingtu arrived in port yesterday after- said, was utterly insanitary and utterly wrong. and that rab under ground. There was formernoon from Hongkong via ports with passengers. In India they had a very good system of having | ly a regular water closet, which he had removed mails, and miscellaneous cargo of Eastern pro- public latrines for servants instead of having so ton years ago. The bath-room water all flowedduce for this port, also Melbourne, Adelaide, and many fooi of disease at private houses. Each over ground. The house was fairly well shut New Zealand. The Chingtu has on this occa- householder paid so much to a common fund in by trees on the south side, and he thought Our Tientsin contemporary, in its Peking sion accomplished one of the fastest runs yet and there was a scarenger in constant attent that during the south-west monsoon that pro-Notes, has the following :- In a city full of the made from frongkong, the usual steaming time dance. There was an airtight receptacie, and bably prevented any contaminated air reaching dragon" symbol, it is interesting and even being 174 days, while the run down from Hong- as soon as the latrine had been used the excreta it. Fever usually occurred in the summer. He startling to read in the ancient book of Job a koug to Port Darwin is unprecedented, the time was put into this receptacle, screwed down, and had never observed it occur so late before as carried away morning and evening. The changes it had this year. He did not think the seahe had mentioned he thought would be sufficient son had been entra dry. The record showed so far as the house itself was concerned, inde- there had been sixty-six inches of rain, which pendentofits surroundings. He thought, however, was greater than in 1886. Asked if he had something should be done to the coolie house. any complaint to make as regards stinks, It was shut in by his house and a dead wall at the witness replied that during the short time the back and side, and the coolies had complained he resided down blow, which was only about to him in the summer that it was so hot that three weeks, whenever he took his walks abroad they could not stay in it. He would strongly he was saluted by most napleasant odours, and which his house stool. It was one of the was a native village, where the stench was somesanitary measures he thought essentially ne- thing fearful. All the way along Caine Road ocasary. He would strongly recommend that he could delect smalls, commencing at the

malarial to both. It was certainly malarial be- being built out westward before 1887 it was not fore October, would you use the word with reference to it since October?

Dr. Lewer-I don't know. Dr. Yarr-Bat in your wife's case?

Dr. Lewer-My wife never had mal trial fever, cannot call her case in larial. Dr. Manson-I should like a distinct expression from Dr. Lawer as to the type of the disease, whether he considers both malarial, or if one malarial and the other not, which is and which is not; and if the latter is not malarial how would Dr. Lawer-You refer to the fever that oc-

purred in October ?* Dr. Manson—Yes

Dr. Manson-And the coolies ? coolies. As you know they get all and in a few day. There was no diarrhoes. He had had fever in days they go away and one has not sufficient op- 1878. He was then residing, in "Helmont." portunity of watching them through the attack. He resided in "Belmont" for about eleven years, at "Hazeldeane" in Rebinson Road. His pulled down and rebuilt and sleeping in a room lieved was of a typhold character; it was and he had no fever again after that series of not supposed to be malaried. That was in June, attacks, which might have leated a month or two, His wife had fever in October. Dr. Manson | until 1887, on going into his present house. In

attended the child and would be able to tell November he went to the Peak; he had attacks them what her fever was. that Mrs. Brooks had suffered from luter. or two, and his last attack he thought he could mittent fever. It began on the 3rd October | trace to over fatigue. His wife and family had and lasted till the 17th December. There was all suffered from fever of the same type as his periodicity. It came on roughly speaking every own, except that perhaps in the case of some of Thursday. In 1886 all his family had what was the children the vomiting was absent. They called in those days Hongkong fever. It did | were all treated with quinine and as suffernot last more than two or three days. He did ing from malarial fever. No member not think they even called in a doctor. They of the household had escaped. There took quining and got all right. They were re- | was no diarrhost nor any spots on the skin. siding in the same house at that time. The at- The first attack occurred about the middle Asked if he could ascribe the fever to any local fever. She had it at "Belmont," and one of his condition, he said he had been told that the fever from which Mrs. Brooks suffered was of a male- quite a new one when he went into it. He moved rial type, but he did not know, he was not a linto it almost as soon as it was finished. The medical man. At first sight he should not have servants had not been so bad as Dr. Lewer had thought the house was in a malarial spot, but | described his as being, but they were nearly all when they came to look at it he thought they attacked. They had had an entire change exwould certainly find reasons for malaria there. cept one old weman, who had been with them for He did not remember ever having observed the years. The house was not damp when he went smells Dr. Lewer had mentioned. He was sa- in, it was as dry as a chip. There was a good tistled with the construction of the coolie house. | crypt under the house which you could stand up It was not so well ventilated as it might, be, but in. There was nothing damp about the house. the door was left open when it was not in use. The pictures on the walls were not affected There was no latrine, simply a receptacle taken by damp, and some very perishable painting away every day. There was drainage for the materials had been put in the crypt and they bath water, which went into a drain which was | were as good now, perhaps better, than they would disconnected. It was what was called a catchpit | have been at "Belmont." As to the coolie house, or gully and was cerried uplike a chimney but was | while he was living at the Peak he took Mr. quite open to the air. He had once or twice ob- Bird to see it and they found the ventilation served a smell from the shaft and had called at- under the floors was not thorough. The opentention to it. It was trapped below. It had no | ings only existed on two sides, and they were not charcoal top. It had been choked once, when all opposite to each other. It had wooden floors the water overflowed into the read below. He had raised a foot above concrete, and now it was written about it and it was put right. The thoroughly ventilated. It had been flooded wall behind his house was decomposed granite, once, that was owing to the contractor having It was often dripping with moisture and was evaded making a catch-water drain he was supalways damp in wet weather. There had been | posed to have finished. He would not say there were a good deal of turning up of earth for founda- pools of standing water near his house. There was tions of houses and his house was new when he a stream which fell into pools at one hundred went into it. None of his coolies had died feet from the house. He had seen water escape so, far as he knew, but a great many had from the conduit. He meant that there was an been ill and temporarily left his service. Two escape of water there, but he did not know actually who had come back were in a very weak state whether it came from the conduit, but in the indeed. He thought the district would never be. very rainy weather the ground was very sodden free from fever until a large system of subsoil there, and there were pools and accumulations of drainage was adopted. Exposed soil should also water. He had seen water lying in his garden, be covered up with turf or anything else. They the overflow from the stream he had spoken of. would always find fever anywhere where there He had resided in the colony for twenty-two were the conditions that were found in that years. During that time West Point had nover neighbourhood, namely, humid state of mois- had the reputation it has now. For the fever in ture, high temperature, and newly cut earth his own family he assigned the going into a new

the malaria altogether. The Chairman-Projided it were properly

Mr. E. Mackintosh was the next witness. He The Upper Yangtsze Steam Navigation Co.'s that the girls frequently conceal within their and if one were to dig down no doubt he would said that personally he had no fever in 1887 distinctive features of voidness or solidity of steamer Kuling is advertised to leave Shanghai persons some powerful drug, which they take as find the soil polluted to several feet. Another He only resided at the house he was now in durable features of voidness or solidity of steamer Kuling is advertised to leave Shanghai persons some powerful drug, which they take as find the soil polluted to several feet. Another He only resided at the house he was now in durable features of voidness or solidity of steamer Kuling is advertised to leave Shanghai persons some powerful drug, which they take as the body." [The vast importance of this last on Saturday, the 4th inst., for Ichang, taking soon as force is applied to detain them Former- thing he should like to speak about was the water ing the latter part of the year. One of his chilpassengers only. We hope she will be allowed by the magistracy was always full of howling supply. There was no water laid on to his dren had three or four attacks of fever in Noparents, who went to sue their sons in law for house, it had all to be carried by hand and stored vember. The fever commenced with the setting having caused the death of their daughters At in barrels in a backyard in proximity to a Chiuese in of great chills, followed by high temperature, At the annual meeting of Landrenters in length one of the magistrates, becoming utterly latrine, and therefore exposed to the absorption and he thought there was sweating. The fever length one of the magistrates, becoming utterly latrine, and therefore exposed to the absorption and forms part of his theory of small-pox.] Tientsin on the 10th January the following was disgusted with this ridiculous nuisance, and feel- of impurity. It came from a tank and was car-"In the townships of Haiyang and Chao, the poll for Municipal Councillors:—Messrs. ing that the girls themselves were invariably ried by his ocolies in buckets and put into vats about two days with cueday between the attacks. yang I have vaccioated countless numbers Cousins, 37; Startseff, 37, Detring, 35; W. H. to be blamed for their foolhardiness, decided that and taken out as required, exposing it to the risk | He had resided at the Peak during part of 1887. lawsuits, and proclaimed that if any should there. The tank from which the water came was a large "Craigalsohie," his residence at West Point. He had to be obtained from any source available. Forbes, 30; Dr. Irwin, 29; Leith, 14; W. Forbes, he would have nothing further to do with such of pollution by so much handling and dipping. When the fever occurred he was residing at been the least danger of a second eruption, son, 2. The first five gentlemen were accordance to bring such complaints to him, he one covered with granite. It was the one above Mr. came down from the Peak on the 20th October, after dare to bring such complaints to him, he one covered with granite. It was the one above Mr. would deal severely with them. This decided Wotton's house on the upp. r cond. He thought, and the fever occurred early in November. step had the desired effect: it diminished by however, there was every chance of the coolies. There had been no recurrence of the attack We have to acknowledge receipt of the "List more than a half the number of suicides. Au- to save trouble, carrying the water from the place since he went to the Peak. Asked whether he and Hayang speak of me far and wide as a of the Chinese Eight-houses, Light-vessels, other custom quite common with the girls of at the bottom of the hill; for on one occasion it considered the drainage of his house good, the man of ability, but unhappily in this world Buoys, and Beacons for 1888" published by the this district is to die in company, seven being stank, and he had to have it thrown out. Asked witness replied he had resided there a great Imperial Maritime Customs. In addition to the usual number. Those girls who had taken whather he was satisfied with the arrangement of number of years, that there had been no changes fishes' eyes too often pass for pearls, and the descriptions of the lights it contains three the vow of perpetual chastity, when they discover his coolie-house, Dr. Levier said." Certainly not." in drainage, and he considered it perfect. Bechild en fall into the hands of illiterate char- charts showing their position, etc. There is also that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been that their parents had betrothed husbands for He would rather not have his house connected eides the child one of his wife's maids had been the child one of his a list of the Foreign and Chinese staff and a them, secretly band themselves together for a with the drain in the present condition of the sick. That occurred at the Peak. She had memorandum on the tides at the Southern and common fate, and stenling out in the stillness of latter. He was afraid that if it was they would visited "Craigalachie" as few days previously, ranged that at the next meeting Messrs. Vernon, to the Vernon to

recommend the planting of trees on the hill on | more especially past "Sunnyside", where there there should be a large planting of trees of a Artillery Mess. College Gardens, and trace suitable nature, blue-gum trees, for instance, them along. In fact one could shut his eyes The ground also required sub-soil drainage, and and tell exactly where he was from one end tothe holes that might be seen full of water the other. He had not noticed any smell in ought to be filled in and covered up. There had the neighbourhood of his own house, but his been a good deal of digging in the neighbour- friends told him there was a sewer by his hood. He certainly thought the removal of soil gateway, which was some distance from the had something to do with the fever in his house. house, which was a very pastilent place. It ap-A series of questions were then put to the wit- passed to him that all these drains were noness as to the character of the fever suffered by thing but conduits for leading the stinks up the servants after October, which Dr. Lewer said from Chius town. In fact we got them conwas not typhold but of a typhold type. He did centrated, and whenever the wind set in from ot think it was a new type of fever but such as | the north it drove them up. That level ventiwas met with sometimes under circumstances of lated the lower levels. That morning when sawer air poisoning, that was, he did not think it coming from the Peak he saw the vapour being was a new type so far as his experience went. driven up one of the gratings. There had In reply to an interrogative remark by Dr. Man- been a good deal of drainage constructed in his son that it was not described by medical writers. district, and many of the water courses formerly Dr. Lever said he had already stated that it could open had been covered up. He would not have a not be classed under the fever nomanclature in drain near his house if he could help it. If there use by the profession; but he thought it was re- was any filth let them see it and remove it. This forred to in standard works on medicine and es- island was made by nature for surface drainage, not underground drainage. Formerly the drain-Dr. Cantlie said he thought the description age was not covered up so much as now. He could Dr. Lewer had given corresponded to what was not say whether that was the cause of the fever, described in text books as the result that would be could only refer to the coincidence. arise from sewer gas prisoning, but there was He had no practical knowledge of the matter. no technical description that would answer it. The covering up had been going on for years. Dr. Lawer, continuing, in reply to Dr. Jordan, His house was perfectly healthy before 1886. who asked whether from the type of fever His coolies had not suffered to any marked exbeing more prevalent among the coolies the tent before last year. He thought Chinese cooposition of the coolies' house might be suf- lies always suffered from maluria according figient to account for it without any sewer to their own description, that was, they would gas poisoning, said that undoubtedly the coolies | come and say they were bot inside. In 1870 were very badly placed from a sanitary point of the coolies affored, and his own boy died. At view, down in the hole where they were without | that time foreigners did not suffer at all the any air, but he would rather not hazard an way they had done of late. At that time the opinion that that would account for the fever drains were not so perfect as now, or, as he would without poisoning from sawer gas. He had say, so imperfect. In reply to Dr. Manson, the already recommended that another storey be witness said there were no sewers or drains at added for the coolies and the ground floor used | Quarry Bay. People died there from fever, and as a kitchen. He thought there was great some seasons of the year were more unhealthy risk of contracting malarial fever by sleeping than others. He could not say whether it was the on the ground floor. That was his experience | same type of fever. He would leave that to the elsewhere, and here the soldiers in the barracks i medical attendant. There had been a good deal were quartered on the top floor, and the basement of earth outting and building in the neighbourwas either turned into a store or remained open. heed of West Point, including the forts. Asked The reason of that was to place the men above as to the commencement of the smalls, he said that the malaria which rose a certain distance from in 1886 he was at home, but in 1885 he moticed the ground but not to the height of a storey. they were beginning, and in 1887 they were much If it was necessary to find a name for the more pronounced than before. He could not say ever from which his servants had suffered whether the bad smells were the cause of the he thought it might be called typhoid-mala- fever, but he did not think a had smell was a rial fever. It was not an enterio fever, not a healthy thing to have. He thought the typesof fever in 1870 was the same that his family had Dr. Cantlie-But would you attach the word suffered from recently. When bouses were a matter of notorioty that people in the neighbourbood got Lever, but in those days overybody had fever more or less. He would not say that it was looked upon thou that person living out westward would necessarily have foror, but at that time it was thought that everybody who

came out to the East would have faver. Dr. Lewers aid there was one thing he had emitted to mention, and that was that quining had no effect on his wife's fewer.

Mr. Coughtrie was next examined. He said he had fever in 1847, tolerably fraquently to: wards the end of the year, but he had not kept any record of the dutes. The attacks, which Dr. Lewer-Well, I have not been able to trace | were all, of the same character, commenced by t home, you know, but I put it down to the sower | severe chills lasting sometimes for hours, and then relief would come in the form of heat During the chills there was violent sickness and Dr. Lewer-I would not be so certain as to my | vomiting: The attacks accurred about every other Major Brooks, B.E., was then called-He said He thought the fever be had there was caused He was residing by going to a house which had been partially which he be with new bricks and mortar. That passed away. of fever there The symptoms were the same. Dr. Manson said it was a simple continued fever. but he thought the attacks were brought on Major Brooke, continuing his evidence, said perhaps by neglecting to take quinine for a day of July. His wife had always been subject to

children had it there. His present house was exposed to the direct action of the air. If they house as a contributing cause, but the main cause were to put a town on it, it would probably oure | he considered was the earth cutting that had been going on in the neighbourhood, cutting a passage through the hill a little way from the house and bringing the earth and laying it on the road They were not at all bothered at his house with with the climate. There were no drains confrom which the servants suffered was of the same

the smells that had been referred to by Dr. Lewer. On the contrary they were delighted nected with his house. He thought-the fever type as that from which his family suffered. but he could not say positively. While they remained he used to send them doses of quinine, which he understood were administered, but they preferred to pack up and go away. He did not remember seeing any of them in a chill. Water had seen Major Brooke's coolies taking water from what were certainty very filthy sources. It might not be intended for drinking water, perhaps it was for bath water. The coolies were supposed to get the water from a certain source, but it was impossible to go after them to see

that they did so. This was all the evidence taken, and it was arSUPREME COURT. 1st Fabruary

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. A. J. LEACH, ACTING PUISNE JUDGE.

PRO TRUI HUNG V. YAU LUR AND ANOTHER. The hearing of this suit was resumed Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ewens for the first defindant. Yau Luk, the first defendant, was called and swore that he had never given any promissory note to the plaintiff or authorised the sec defendant, who was his partner, to do so. signature on the promissory note was not his. The second defendant had told-him that he had

borrowed money from the plaintiff. Kwok In Kai, the second, defendant was then examined at some length. He denied having borrowed the money. Yau Luk borrowed-it und aigned his (witness's) name on the note, 'As Yau Luk was his partner and had told him the loan was only for a month he did not raise any objection to his name being put to the note. The signatures on the promissory note were in

the handwriting of Yau Luk. denied that he had ever borrowed money from lent the money to Kwok In Kai who had de- pretence that the other man was authorised to ceived her by writing Yan Luk's name on the go as the representative of her son-in-law's note and induced her to believe that it was to family. Her granddaughter was originally en-

but never satisfactorily. tiff had been fully substantiated. The evidence was of three kinds—interested, disinterested, and documentary. The interested evidence was that ted was that of the accountant, and the documen. | own expenses, tary consisted of three documents which had been put in bearing the signature of Yau Luk. The evidence for the defence was a bare denial substantiated by nothing. In comparison to this he would ask! his Lordship to consider the evidence of the plaintiff and that of her witnesses. and he thought his Lordship would come to the conclusion that her story was the correct one. His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that the plaintiff in the suit was suing on a promissory note which she alleged had been signed by both defendants. The promissory note was for \$220 and was dated 21st November, 1885 was admitted that an additional term had been added to the note and that the penalty had been paid and the note stamped under the provision of the Stamp Ordinance. The plaintiff stated that \$200 was the actual advance. \$20 being the interest at ten per cent. per month opium. for the first month, at the end of which the money was to be repaid. The money was not paid then and four months was allowed to elapse when further negotiations were entered into and it was agreed that the interest for three months should be added to the amount and the future inerest to be three per cent, per month and il the whole was repaid. The case had been before him previously and he had non-suited the plaintiff board asked him to look after her things which because her evidence was not corroborated. He

non-suited her so that she might be able to bring another action it she were in a position tosubstantiate her statements. Her evidence was to leave the wharf. to the effect that the defendants were partners in a contract relating to Taitam waterworks. The first defendant applied for money to the second, who went to plaintiff, was a relative of his, and borrowed the money. The promissory note was drawn up, and, according to plaintiff, signed by both defendants. The second defendant said that the first signed both names, and although in his beart he did not like his name being put to the bill, yet as the first defendant was his partner, he did not like to object. There could be no doubt, if his story were true, that he was equally responsible Plaintiff's ariah had said that on several occasions she went to the first defendant's shop and that on three different occasions he had paid her \$15. 210, and \$10. That of course was evidence of the debt. The amah's evidence was also corroborated by that of a clerk employed by the Hu Kee, on whose premises defendants' firm resided, and who both used the same counting He also said that he knew first defendant's mention of it. It is the constant work which

the taxing of costs.

the first defendant.

HO SHU P. LEUNG CHAP. This suit again came on for hearing.

the defendant. Mr. Wilson renewed his application to be allowed to call rebutting evidence with regard to that put forward by the defendant with reference to how the stem of his vessel became damaged. He knew nothing of this part of the evidence mutil his own case was closed and two witnesses for the defence has been examined. He thought that he was now in a position to prove that the damage had not been occasioned by a collision on the 25th September as stated.

Mr. Caldwell said his friend would be quite right to call rebutting evidence if such evidence as he was going to produce would contradict some point in defendant's case, which was not only fresh but material. Assuming that his a friend proved that the Fishun did not coilide with any vessel on the 25th September and was not repaired on the 28th, would that prove that the ore could not leave Chinese territory to be she collided with their junk on the 23rd October? He submitted that Mr. Wilson's application ought not to be granted, as the svidence he was going to produce did not affect any material | not to erect at Tamchow, owing to the difficulties point and would not advance the case one iola. His Lordship said he thought that if Mr. Wilson could prove that such a collision as stated by the defendants to have occurred on the 25th September did not take place on that date and that their method of accounting for the damage | Hongkong, and the right to work the same was material to the case, and he therefore gave Mr. place occupying such a favourable position for Wilson leave to produce such evidence.

present, and asked for an adjournment, His Lordship said there were so many cases some reduction and smelting works there. down for hearing that it was impossible to fix a Tai-U-Shan silver-lead mine has been vigo VINDICATION OF THE LOOTERS OF day, but the case might be mentioned on Friday rously opened on the lode by means of two adit

POLICE COURT. 1st February.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

DEMANDING MORE THAN LEGAL FARE. days' bard labour each.

was discharged.

ful possession of two pieces of silk, of the value the fumes off clear of the works.

of \$30, on the 30th ultimo. the boarding house, but had no brother there. cres. metals, &c. Witnesses having been called, prisoner was | About a year ago, after many representations and the Commandant of the Territorial Forces, effete country,

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE, ODTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES Sa Aho, anemployed, was brought up, on remand on a charge of, together with another man, obtaining money under false protences. charge was brought by one Ng Kwai Lan, a widow, who said that she lived in Lower Lascar Row. The defendant was formerly in her employ as cook, and left her service on the

January. On the 22nd Jan, shout four p. defendant and other man, whom she did not know, and who was dressed in a long coat, came to her house. Defendant introduced that man as the cousin of her son-in-law, who was called Chan Ayune and was married to her grand daughter, named Ching Yuk Lin. Defendant gave the name of the consin as Cheung. The cousin himself enid that he was an officer in a Chinese Court and that he was the cousin complainant's son-in-law. He said that he came to sottle as ga-between about the marriage, and that he wanted some money to pay expenses. Witness offered him \$10, but he wanted \$200 After talking a long time witness agreed to pay him \$164, which she paid him then and there it the presence of witnesses. Defendant and the said his case really rested on the weakness of man then went away. Her danghter was only that of the plaintiff. Plaintiff had brought two betrothed, she was not yet married. On the actions, and her story as told in the present one same evening she went, and made a report did not agree with the previous one. His client at the Central Police Station. She charged the defendant with conspiring with another man to the plaintiff. His case was that plaintiff had obtain from her the sum of \$200 under the false

You Luk she was lending it. As to the evid-ence as to the writing, similar evidence had pleted, but now her daughter drew back from the been produced over and over again in that Court bargain because Ayune had gone to Honolula. She did not want to wait for him any longer and she had left witness's house. The defendant pretended that he had brought the representative of the family of Avune to settle the whole matter so that there should be no further trouble of plaintiff herself and her amah; the disinteres- on payment of \$200, which he said included his Li Achoung, barbor, said that he lived in where witness lived, and be overheard a conver-

sation between defendant and a friend about roing to make an unexpected fortune. Witness did not hear them say in what way that fortune was to be made. He asked the defendant, who said he could not tell him. The case was remanded, bail being allowed in

two sureties of \$150 each. OPIUM CASES. Lo Tin Kwong, coolie; was charged with being possession of one tael of raw opinm without pertificate, and with being in possession of opinm dross on the 31st ult. He was fined 310,

Leung Sin Chan was fined \$25, or six weeks

Ha Asum, coolie, was charged with the larceny

twenty one days hard labour.

clothing of the value of \$10, the property of Chan Akiu, on the 31st 1st. Chan In Tong, boarding-house runner, said that on the 31st January at 2 p.m. he went on board the river steamer Honast, which had just arrived from Canton. A female passenger on were contained in a bundle. Suddenly defendant snatched the bundle and ran away with it. Wit-

Defendant said that he took it up by mistake.

Three months' hard labour.

of being drunk and disorderly and assiniting the Police on the 1st inst. He admitted the charge and was fined \$1, or three days' hard labour.

DRUNE AND DISORDERLY

William Hoffmann was brought up on a charge

THE/SEAMEN'S UHAPLAIN ON SUN-DAY WORK_AFLOAT.

The Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Seamen's Cha clain, in his report for 1887, says :---There is one great hindrance to religious work room. This clerk said that he had seen the which hangs like a pull over every Sunday in this amah apply to the first defendant for money. harbour. And this report cannot close without gine; some of the men assisting one of the shore bring such a comprehensive system within the handwriting well, and that the signature on the carried on without let or hindrance on the one note was his. Plust part of his evidence was day in the week which Englishmen have ben also corroborated by Mesers. Wotton and accustomed to look upon us a day of rest. Bun-Deacon's clork, who was also well acquainted day work on board ship in Hongkong Harbour with first defendant's handwriting. There is the rule, with but few exceptions, in every could be no doubt that Yan Luk had drawn up steamer that comes here, and sometimes even or the promissory note, and he gave judgment for i board sailing ships. That there are many inthe plaintiff for the full amount claimed, with terest involved and some difficulties to be met is not denied, for it is a wide question. But if Sun-Mr. Wotton asked that in order that his day work can be dispensed with in the colony of client should not have succeeded in obtaining a Australia, in the ports of Calcutta and Bombay, and we believe, and as soon as this fire caught, it Martin leading for the affirmative and Mr. useless judgment immediate execution might be in the treaty ports of China under the sanction of a burnt through the floor, which gave way. Addis for the negative. issued against defendants without waiting for money permit, why estated it be dispensed with in this British port, and thus the reprosen to His Lordship said he would grant immediate the English flug, that in heathen China sailors execution against the second defendant, because | cannot work; but on Christian British soil they there had just been an affidavit sworn that he must work, be wiped away, and the Sabbath was about to leave the Colony; but he could not | which was made for man be at any rate outward. down was isolated, while the walls of the godown | Atterbury's Hospital in the north city has house. The tub is a round wooden vat about second to Mr. Wotton's request with regard to ly honoured and reverenced? The question is owing to the pressure that has been brought to bear by facts to force sympathy in this matter. Officers and men of ships entering the port are in almost every case at present deprived of the appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Caldwell for only day in the week which they can call their distant, taking their supply of water from a own, by being obliged to stand at the hatchways with tally book in hand, or in other ways assist in the working of the cargo, just as much on Sunday as on any other day. Doubtless there are difficulties to be met in abolishing Sunday work—but are they insurmountable?

MINING FATERPRISE IN CHINA.

(Contirred).

THE TAI-U-SHAN SLEVER LEAD MINE Mr. Candler, the manager, was anxious to sene the ore to England to be smelted, it having such variety of combinations which, in smelting, may prove rebellious; but to this proposal the hinese Government would not agree, and as treated, it therefore became imperative to erect a reduction and smalting works in the country. which, however, on consideration, it was decided be contended against with the villagers in exposing it to the risk of being plundered by pirates. Meantime a lode of silver-lead ore had been found on the island of Tai-U-Shan, near obtaining_supplies of coal and-materials-gene-Mr. Wilson said that his witnesses were not rally by sea, it was as well as for shipping the produce of the mines direct, decided to erect levels and several winzes to the deep one of which is down 80 feet. The mine generally is bidding fairly well to become a good mine, the ore to the deep carrying 150ozs, of silver to the ton. For stances connected with the wreck of the steamer the intense amusement of the audience. developing to the deep, a hydraulic motor is Pautah off the Shantung Promontory. We now

about to be erected for working a set of 7-inch bear from Peking that over sixty of the high

and another, these, with a low exceptions, have | Chinese Times .-As a rule, the inhabitants don't like ground to be broken for mining for fear of offending the

presiding spirits of the earth commonly known as " Fengahui" and thereby bringing them bad luck, which, coupled with their strong objection to having graves disturbed, which are scattered the Jesuit fathers, that he did not know where promisenously all over the country, it is almost | Paradise might be located, but he was quite sure impossible to commence mining operations any- it was not in Manchuria. The memorial on where without interfering with or insulting their mining in that region, which was printed in The prejudices in one way or another: As soon as Chinese Times on 31st December, gave a most one difficulty is paid for and got over another is awful picture of the miseries caused by insects; presented, and so on ad infinitum-making the which, if uncorroborated, might probably be set empital exhausted before he can scarcely begin. of the eastern part of Manchuria :-This Fangshui bus ness is a grand stalking horse for sweating and satorting money under living I should say it was summer in the forests hed that fire. What was the game P" " Only ment appoints a mandarin to look after its in- and in the early morning, though they by dressed like my principal star ready, and when agine his principal duty is to interfere and and they bite like fiends. Mules and cattle who lived in the building, and who was ready to all manner of obstacles in their way.

dian Engineering.

FIRE IN FRENCH CONCESSION SHANGHAI.

The Daily News gives the following account

At a quarter to 7 o'clock p.m. on the 26th

January the Fire Bells and the Fire Brigades ness chased and caught him before he had time turned out for a fire on the French Concession. By the time the balls rang, the whole of the roof of the China Navigation Company's No. 12 A man employed him to carry things, and he godown facing the French Bund was on fire, and thought the bundle was no of the things. He flared up most flercely, the flames being reflected was a coolin living in the Tung Mun Lane; he con the sides of the steamers on the river, and lid not know what had become of the man who I the buildings in the Rue du Consulate. The Franch envine and Company were the first to arrive, then came the Mih-ho-loongs with a hose reel, being followed by some of the "Victorias" with a real. Behind them were the " Delugemen." The Fire Float Engine, in charge of wib ho. | was impossible to keep food thawed; bread, meat, loongs, was the second to play on the fire the and beer were all frozen, handkerchief in pocket French Company being first. The "Victorias." like a stick, on returning lighted eiger to mouth though so early on the ground, were sent round moist and frozen," etc. The Chinese hotels were to the back of the barning godowns, along with a found comfortable, and warm lange a luxury, French hose reel into the Rue Montauban, and to most people consequently were some time before they could be of any use. The Hongkew Engine having so far and Debating Society was held on Monday last, to go was last, and took up a position on one of Colonel Denby in the chair. The subject of the the C.N. Co.'s pontoons, but so far from the fire, evening was a paper by Professor Pander on that the bose would not reach, and considerable "Buddhism," although in substance essentially delay was the consequence. The Ballagrat sent | theogenic and iconographic it was fairly interest a fire party on shore with a good sized hand en- ling and instructive. Anyone attempting to companies. Later on, fire companies landed from compass of a single lecture can of course only ters fell in upon the upper floor. In this was whether a man is under obligation to speak the instead of men-of-war. piled up a miscellaneous cargo, principally cotton, truth on all occasious" will be discussed. Dr. the godown furthest i on the Hund some of the scholars.—Chinese Times. "Victorias" were staticaed, and they prevented the flames from leaping through the windows on to the next godown, which was only a few feet pillar hydrant on the premises close by which tunately no one was hurt, though a China- qualifies all legal action." man connected with the premises was at one time thought to have been buried underneath the debris, but he was found all right afterwards.

while he was in an alley way. was a late hour before the firemen left the in his pudding?" scene. In Pig Creek, there were a number of boats laden with straw, upon which sparks were covered by insurance.

THE WRECKED STEAMER

" PAUTAH." Our readers doubtless remember the circum-

had been made to the Vicercy of Cauton pointing Sun, were also to be highly blamed. In view of out the advantages, that would accrue to the these wrongs suffered by their fellow provincials. country generally by encouraging bond fide min- the Shantung officials carnestly pray that His ing enterprises, no scheme found favour that Majesty will graciously condescend to order the assessitated the ontlay by this Government of a Governor of Shantang to make a thorough single dollar; now, however, a Mining Office is investigation of the affair. The conduct of established under an officer called the Taotai who Shang Taotai on that occasion is much comis empowered to grant licenses upon payment of mented on in Peking, because, he, being the a fee of one thousand dollars for permission to Chief Director of the China Merchants' Steam pon up any mine, after first satisfying himself Navigation Co., and being near to the scene that the local public have no objection to a mine the disaster, could have easily prevented the peing opened in their locality. About twenty commission of such atrovities as above enumeratlicenses have been granted, but owing to lack of led. The Consorate has submitted the matter in mining knowledge, continual petty and real a memorial, but the Imperial Rescript has not obstructions offered by the people, and one thing yet transpired .- Shin-pao, translated by the

MANCHURIAN INSECTS.

Mr. James, in his most interesting description of his explorations, quotes the saying of one of

work done, not cheap. The men are soon taught of iron on their heads, on which are stuck pieces and some of them show high intelligence; of burning touchwood, and pieces of it in their with slabs of wood, until night came on. I have II we are to keep Russia out of the field no idea how many hundreds we killed, but we shall-have to take the necessary-steps, promptly saved that mule's life. They did not often hite for last year saw the first importation --- million

PEKING.

and made remarks.

18th January. Considering the mildness of the season, some recent visitors to the Great Wall seem to have found it decidedly cool there. One writes :—" It

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Literary

OLLA PODRIDA:

of the Creek. The first water was played on voice. In the height of her fame she married which try men's souls." the fire by two gentlemen who used the bose Count Nini and retired from the stage. After on the premises, attaching it to a hydrant his death she married again a well-known Vienalongside the burning godown. The origin of na musician namen Hackensöllner, who suddento the Fi-shun's stem was not correct, it was secured by Mr. Ho Amei and his friends and this the fire is at present unknown as is also the ly disappeared, leaving her in extremely straight the fire is at present unknown as is also the ly disappeared, leaving her in extremely straight the fire is at present unknown as is also the ly disappeared, leaving her in extremely straight. eract extent of the damage and the amount taned circumstances, and she was forgotten except relate with a certain piquant gusto that once. Adalgiss, as she bent to embrace them.

The Board of Trade returns for November two wings, one is a splendid mosque, the other pumps and for hanling purposes, there being a Shantung officials in the capital have jointly bear out the view that trade has been improving, an imitation mesque, to preserve the harmony good supply of water from the surrounding submitted a statement to the Censorate vindicat- The imports, it is true, have fallen off to a frac- of the edifice. But no mere description can ing the conduct of the alleged looters in Shan- tional extent, being valued at £32,850,000-s give an idea of the complexity and intricacy The Reduction and Smelting Works consist tung, and requesting them to make the matter decrease of £201,000; but there is an increase in with which the whole design is worked out. The Ng Asit and Ng Aluk, chair bearers, were of rock breaker, 3 pairs of rolls, 8 jiggers, 2 the subject of a memorial to the Thorns. This the exports of no less than 9 per cent., rising to interior is a marvel of decorative workmanship; charged by Mr. John Wong Chun, clerk at the automatic buddles, and 4 frue vanners, all of the statement represents that when the Paulah was 219,177,000, or an increase of £1,608,000 over the pure white marble walls are relieved with Land Office, with domanding more than legal most approved type, to a great extent automatic, wrecked, all the passengers were frightened out November, 1896. - When we come to particulars, coloured mar le wreaths and scrolls, and there fare, and were fined \$1 each, or, in default, three | competent to treat 40 tons of ore per day. The | of their senses, and consequently became | v. | the falling off in imports is mainly accounted for | is a lavish display of richly fretted stonework, and whole of the muchinery will be driven by a strong viotims to the rapacity of the crew on b. 1. by s decrease in manufactured articles. We have rare in laid work of agate and jasper and other ALLEGED LARCENY BY A WATCHMAN.

The case in which the watchman in the employ of Mesers. Ed. Schellhass & Co. was the mill have been supplied by Mesers. Robey and the people living near by who had been attracted thither picked them up. articles of food and drink both duty free and marble.

Bemi-portable engine of the Robey type. The floated ashere, and more manufactures, and more mellows through a double screen of pierced had been attracted thither picked them up. articles of food and drink both duty free and marble.

Beneath the dome are the tombs of Ch. charged by Mr. Kirch, clerk in the same em- and Co., Lincoln. The smelting works will for They did not look the vessel; but a military Jui- dutiable. Tea and tobacco have largely increased, the Emperor and his wife, enclosed in a marble Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent ploy, with the largeny of divers articles of the present consist of 4 scotch hearths, 2 calcility apparently that the people are better living near the coast and endeavoured to levy off. With respect to the exports, every branch a second Taj on the other side of the Jumna, and evidence was forthcoming, and the watchman verberatory smelting furnace, and an English blackmail on them by threats of charging them partakes of the improvement. Iron and steel to law united the two with a bridge of fairy. cupelling farnace. These are now being put up with looting. Upon their refusal to yield to the show an increase of 20 per cent. in value, like beauty; but his schemes were out short by and are connected by long flues under condensing extortion, he, being greatly enraged, proceeded machinery and millwork 12 per cent., and hard his son Agrungaebe, and his subsequent im. - Lam Po Sang, accountant, was charged, on chamber and smoke stack, the latter standing at to Chi-nan-fu, where he put his threats into were and cutlery 12 per cent. Chemical products prisonment in the palace at Agra. Dr. Russell remark, by Ng Ayin, P.S. 205, with the unlaw- a considerable altitude on the hill side to carry execution by laying false charges before the are 20 per cent. better, and with the exception records how a lady said of the Taj. "I cannot provincial authorities. Upon this, soldiers were of woollen and worsted and liben yarn all the criticise, but I can tell you what I feel. I would Mr. C. S. Turber, agentleman who has had con- sent to arrest and punish these villagers. textile manufactures show increases from 5 to 20 | die to-morrow to have such a temb." And he Ayin said that he was passing Wellington- siderable experience in smelting operations both These soldiers committed every sort of atrecity; per cent. For the eleven-months of the year adds "Holy and profane men, prosers, and street and saw prisoner at the Leung Yik pawn- in England and Russia, is in charge of the erec- raping, burning, and slaughtering the imports amount to £327,761,000, an increase practical people, all write of the Taj in the same shop offering the two pieces of silk in Court in tion of the works and will conduct the reduction, with diabolical wantonness. Even the dogs and of £9,308,000, or 21 per cent., and the exports strain." You can no more describe it, however, pawn. He asked the prisoner where he got the smelting, and refining operations. The ore from other domestic animals did not escape their to £201,012,000, an increase of £5,702,000, or than you can describe Constantinople. Here silk, and the latter said that it belonged to him the Tai-U-Shan mine will be conveyed over a brutality. Many of the villagers in atter despair nearly 3 per cent. The foreign and colonial are some of the atterances of those who have and that he was living at the Hung Wan board- broken country to the smelting works close to threw themselves into the sea, and scores of produce re-exported also shows an increase of scen it __ Too pure, too holy to be the work ing house on the Praya. They both went to the seashore by means of an overhead wire tram- corpses were afterwards discovered along the 12, 29,000, amounting for the eleven months to of human hands;" "A poem in marble;" The the boarding house, and when they arrived there way 3,000 feet in length. A complete Labora- shore. All this unjustifiable atrocity was the 253,892,000. Altogether the foreign trade of sigh of a broken heart:" "Poetic marble arrayed the prisoner said that the silk belonged to his tory has, been fitted up together with all the result of the culpable conduct of the culpable conduct of the country mounts p for the past portion of in eternal glory;" "The inspiration is from brother. Witness found that prisoner lived in necessary appliances for assaying and analysing Magistrate of Fu-shun and the military Jul-jen the year to no less than £582,666,000, which is a heaven, the execution worthy of it;" "The shove mentioned. The Chefoo Taotai Sheng, tolerably large sum for a so-called decadent and marble Queen of Sorrow, which has power to

Says the Montreal Witness :- A craft, the description of which equals anything to be found in the pages of Jules Verne's eccentric writings, at present under construction in this city. The craft may be described as a "catamaran." or stand launch built of steel, with two eight-shaped hulls, each about sixty-five feet in length with a deck binding the two hulls together. Each hull is built in two compartments, one of which be used for water ballast and the other as a reservoir of coal oil -the latter being used for fuel The motive power is obtained from two vertical engines and two propellers, the shafts of the latter being so arranged as to lift themselves out of the way on striking floating ice or any other obstacle. The boat is intended for whale walrus, and seal hunting in the Arctic and will be furnished with a Gatling gun, as well as paralyze any aquatio mammal extant. boat is said to be a copy of a German invention. It will be taken apart when finished and packed for transportation on board the whaler to which

Some time ago there was a great fire at theatre in one of the Eastern States of America There was no one hurt for the configration took blace when the building was 'empty. And: the building was uninsured. A few years afterwhole business so harassing, and expensive that down to the highly figurative language of a Chi- wards the manager of that theatre was sitting the adventurer's patience is worn out; and his ness literate. But here is what Mr. James says in the Hoffmann-House Bar in New York, with a let of his friends, when one of them remarked If there be a time when life is not worth . Say Jim. I never could see why on sirth yew all manner of pretences; besides this the Govern- of Manchuria. The midges are worst at night | this," said Jim; "I had a fireman got up and terest in the venture at a high salary, payable by no means object to the middle of the day the flames were blazing he ran along the front the mine owners, and this official seems to im- also. Clouds of them almost darken the air, parapet of the theres and saved an old woman squeeze the mine owners under threats of placing, are picketed at night to the leeward of fires, be 'saved,' you bet. Well, that got into the so that the smoke may protect them. At local papers next day. I opened in the evening cargo from weevil. Mr. Bonham regards the A Royalty of 10 per cent. on the gross out-sundown all the doors and the windows of houses in a temporary hall, billed the town well with competition from Indian wheat as lakely to grow turn is levied by the Government, who continu- are shut tight, though the smoke and summer fresh placards, all showing the portrait of the more severe, and the cultivation in India as likely the mine owners about the r long heat are stifling. Often a fire must be kindled beroine -for, of course, my star got the credit delay in making returns and suspect that every- as well on the floor, to fill the house with smoke, and, by gracious, sir, she 'caught on,' and made body in connection with the exploitation of the and when full of Chinamen also the atmosphere more money than would have been paid for two mine is trying to cheat thom. Labour is plentiful, in the early morning can be better imagined theatres like the one that was burnt down. You but taking into consideration the amount of than described. Men at the plough carry circlets bet, I knew what I was about in having that fire."

The Pioneer asks :- Is it probable that our Hollywood Road. Defendant came to the house but amongst the Chinese this is no real hands as well. Fortunately we had provided discoveries of petroleum in India and Burmah qualification for advancement. It is quite ourselves with green ganze veils, which were in are likely to offer any serious opposition to the impossible to arrange for each individual valuable when we went to bed or when marching Russian trade even locally? Can it be expected man to be paid his wages direct; these in the early morning, and at meals we enveloped to supply India with the oil she requires, or always pass through several hands with the ourselves with smoke. The gadflies were less even to supply the railways if petroleum cognizance and connivence of the Chinese office annoyance to ourselves than to our beasts, as locomotives are started? If so the output must men; reaching the employes in much smaller they invariably selected any that were sick or by very large, for that on the Black Seal is sums than those recorded in the books. The tired. They did not appear till seven or eight almost doubling itself every year, having risen result is much dissatisfaction on the part of the in the morning, and retired at sundown, so by fir a a little over three million prods in 1882 to men, and, furthermore, if complaint is made of a marching before daylight a little respite come eighteen million poods in 1887 (if the man's dilatoriness he justifies bimself by com- was obtained from their attacks. They present rate is maintained). he more fact plaining that he is not properly paid and no steps | were huge fat insects, and at this distance of | that it is necessary to run a pipe from Baku to are taken to remedy it. It seems to be impossi- time they seem to me to have been as big as Eutoum, or at any rate over large portions of ble to convince these people that they are on the stag bretles. There are several kinds, and striped the way, because the railway is quite-unequal towrong track, the stubbornness of the Chinese yellow and black, like a girat wasp; and the the carriage required, and has more than once. in persisting in the old custom of squeezing rapidity with which they can pierce a mule's broken down under it shows to what an enorhard labour, for being in possession of prepared being proverbial.—John Harris, M.E., in Int. tough hide is inconceivable. In a few moments, mous extent the traffic has increased. There before one could go to its assistance. I have seen is not likely to be any necessity for pipes in a wretched besst streaming with blood. Fortun- India. but we may be permitted to hope that stely the gadfiles are very stupid and slow, and local wells will supply local wants in time, as easily killed. I remember once Mr. Fulford the saving under those conditions in the cost and I had to stand over a mule which had of freights would be enormous. Potroleum tumbled several times down hill, and was quite | lesomotives would be very economical and would exhausted, smashing the gaddles, as they settled. Fun for a very long time; why not try them? men, but occasionally a busy, ourious, thirsty and a half gallons—from Batoum, and during the adily would try how "a foreign devil's" blood "first three months of the present year the imports tasted, and then that "foreign devil" jumped | already amounted to nearly 500,000 gallons.

> which Lord Charles Beresford has mentioned as in the wind, that of transferring the Army transport from the Admiralty to the War Office is by no means the least needed. Carrying troops in men of war is a demoralizing business, as students of history know, and building Government ships for the purpose is sheer waste of money. The old Himalaya, purchased in 1854 at a cost of £130,000, will compare favourably for amount of work done and money expended with any of the big Indian troopers; but it is more than probable that the conveyance of troops by private steamers would be a still cheaper measure. The change is favoured by the navy because it will have the effect of releasing number of much wanted officers and men from a distasteful duty. What the army thinks about it may be gleaned from Lord Welseley's On LONDON. evidence before the Ridley Committee, where he says:-" The system of naval transport is upsatisfactory to the army. It gives rise to ill-feeling almost between the services. The very moment a regiment is put on board one of her Majesty's H.M.'s ships in port, as did also one from the superfleially touch on one or two important troopships the command of their own men is Sindh, these latter being early on the spot, points, and cannot expect to give the special taken away from the officers, and they have a Some delay was caused in making use of the hy- information desired by each member of his very unpleasant time of it generally speaking. drunts, as those on the French Concession are sudience. Dr. Edkins, Mr. Crossett and others on board her Majesty's ships; so much so, that, flush with the kerbstone, and not upright pillars. made a few remarks on the subject, and after speaking roughly and roundly, the soldiers of all In one case it was found that the hose could not some conversation between Dr. Edkins and the ranks, from the highest to the lowest, hate going ON NEW YORK. be coupled on. The fire which rapidly ran along locturer the meeting broke up. At the next on board a trooper. They would much prefer the roof soon consumed it, and the burning raf- meeting of the society the question "as to going in steam-packets and commercial ships

The following graphic account of a first ex-Ferience of a Japanese hot bath appears in an ON CALCUTTA. and the whole fell through, setting on fire Mr. Turray's school for the blind has now American paper :- Theu one of the girls tells whatever could be burnt there. At one eight boys and two girls. Two boys are on their us the bath is ready. We undress and put on end of the godown there was a quantity os way from Manchuris. One of the pupils of former a robe. A girl shows us to the bathroom: It On Shanchal. beancake, and this being of an oily nature, burn- years is at Hankow, to assist in establishing a is down stairs, and has only an open Japanese ed with great fireceness. Fortunately this go. school for the blind in that great centre. Dr. screen to shut off the gaze of the habitues of the on the right and left being pretty solid, the fire twenty three patients. The Boys' School of the four feet deep: You put your foot in to try the opened with all deference. It is mentioned did not communicate to there. At the end of American M. E. Mission has nearly seventy temperature. The foot at once takes the hueof a boiled lobster. You nearly shrick. The girl laughs and empties a pail of cold water in: You then wait for her to go out. She does not budge. You can't, to save you, think of Japarese enough to tell her to git. Finally, by A Calcutta paper publishes the following lot of awkward sirns, you get her beyond the had a powerful stream. The other companies. "Momo (by the staff.)" If there is anything screen. But not an inch farther. There she had some ten streams playing on the fire from improper or libellons in this issue, it is owing to stands and waits, as innocently as did good different points, the Mih-ho-loong and another the Editor having dired at the St. Andrew's old Eve when Adam poured into her willing company having theirs on the roofs of adjoining Dinner last week. When an Englishman gets ears his first declaration of undying affection. godowns. On two occasions parts of nalls of among a lot of convivial Scotchmen, all re- There are things that try men's souls and the burning godown fell with a crash; for sponsibility at once ceases. This notice discould for heroid ourage, One can scale the bustling wall, can march into the mouth of a hot throated cannon, can mount the scaffold with Says the Alta California:-" There is tid the shining axe glistening in the sun, can tell enough in the Black Hills of Dakota to supply the the girl he would win and wed her, can make a One foreigner nearly got sufficiented with smoke world, and the failure of domestic capital to deve- maiden in the House of Representatives. But lop it is one of the marvels of the country. It is a these are easy tasks compared to getting into a By 9 o'clock it was found that the fire was discovery of transcendent importance and yet hot bath with a pretty Japanese, girl looking at well confined, and that there was no danger of it is said that to utilize it a foreign syndicate had you through a rattan screen -looking at you. it spreading further, but the contents of the to be organized with \$8,000,000 of capital. What too, with as much sang froid as if she was seeing godown continued to burn for a long time, and sile Uncle Sam that he lets others got the plums a three-months'-old-baby stripped of its little flanuel shirt. Finally patience gives out, you drop your robe and jump in. Good heavens, the A Florence correspondent informs the Wiener | pail of cold water did cool the thing, but the continually falling, so that the occupants found Allgemeine Zeitung of the death, at a great age, furnice is still adding caloric. You feel much constant employment in ponring water on the a few days ago in that city, of Marianna Bar- us did the poor Japanese martry: when a few straw. One load actually caught fire, but men bier Nini, who enjoyed the highest reputation, a undred years ago, the heather wretches boiled from the other boats rushed on board and between thirty and forty years ago, as an opera- them into grease. You forget the girl and everyobtaining a site and also the position of Tamehow prevented what might have been a disastrous tic singer, and was as remarkable for exceptional thing else and jump out thoroughly clothed; i.e., conflagration, to all the bosts in that section ugliness as for her artistic talent and splendid clothed in scarlet skin. Ah, these are things

Mumtaz-i-Mahal, or Exalted of the Palace. was playing at cards one day with her husband, the Emperor Shah Jehan, when she asked him what he would do if he survived her. The Em. by a few faithful friends. She used herself to peror fondly promised to build her a tomb that should haid down her name through all the ages. when playing Norma, in the famous dust where and be the admiration of the world. The Empress | Chine Sugar Refining Company, Limited - \$155 the two children are presented to the heroine died two hours after giving birth to a daughter, on July 18th, 1631. Whilst dying, she reminded Luzon Sugar Retining Company, Limited-\$40 the little girl who personated one of the children | the Emperor of the promised tomb. According was so terrified by her ugliness that she to Tevernier, 20,000 workmen laboured for 22 Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$56 per sprang from the stage into the wings exclaim. years on the edifice. It consists of a central ing, "Mother, mother, the witch is there " to mausoleum, whose octagonal base is 186 feet in dismeter, surmounted by a great dome and pointed spire, growned by a grescent. Of the

Frest Britain, and observes that the great Importunce of the subject to American farmers has d him to discuss it fully. He does not agree with some of his predecessors, who thought that the United States had nothing to fear from India as a competitor in the production of wheat. He believes that India is to-day second only to the United States in the quantity produced. Nor does he agree with some recent speakers in this country who have arried that, owing to the habits of Judian agriculturists and their indisposition to move from the lands to which they are aconstomed, it is unlikely that the area of landunder wheat oultivation will increase largely: powerful electric battery, sufficiently strong to Mr. Bonham thinks there is no doubt that wheat growing in India is yet in its infancy, and that its further development depends principally upon the means of transportation to the sea-board. I welve thousand miles of railway exist in India. and the average annual rate of construction during the past five years has been 562 miles. The Government of Great Britain is not content with being the great public carriers of the world, but she seems of late years to be possessed of a landable ambition to produce her own bread stuffs as well, and I fear, however unpleasant i may be to contemplate the fact, that with the cheap native labour of India, and the constanti growing facilities for transportation, we shall find her's formidable competitor as a producer of the 'staff of life.' Moreover, Indian surplus wheat is now brought to Europe in steamships through the Suez Canal in three or four weeks. instead of going, as formerly, in sailing vessels around the Cape, involving a rovege of three or four months, and often material damage to the

> EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship Neckar, sailed on the 23rd Jan nary:-For Beyrouth-24 cases glass bangles 16 cases tea, and 15 boxes cassia. For Constantinople—10 cases glass bangles. For Suez—10 oases glass bangles, and 2 packages tea. For Hamburg option Loudon—4 cases bristles. For Hamburg-14 cases aundries, 2 cases silk goods, 97 cases, merchandise, and 500 packages fire crackers. For Colombo-S cases sundries. For Bremen-3 packages curios, 40 cases merchandise, 144 rolls matting, 2 packages tea, and 5 makages canes. For Amsterdam-3 cases merchandise. For London—265 cases essential oil. For Antwerp-7 cases merchandise. For Copenhagen-7 cases blackwood ware. For New York—5 cases chinaware, and 3 cases silk piece

Per steamship Abyssinia, sailed on the 27th anuary:—For Kobe—787 bales yarn, and 1234 cases wine. For Yokohama-267 bales varn, and may be expected have on or about the 4th 2,000 bags sugar, and 567 packages sundries. February. For Victoria—68 chests opium, 2.054 ba s rice. 473 packages tea, and 466 packages merchandise. For Seattle-1.040 bags rice, and 22 packages merchandise. For Portland—1,275 bags rice and 160 puckages merchandise. For Port Townsend-25 packages aundries. For San February. Francisco-12 boxes prepared opium, and 90 bage pepper. For Calgary—3 half-chests tea. For Poronto-70 packages tea, 70 rolls matting, Amougst other reforms in naval administration | and 63 packages merchandise. For Montreal-2 cases silks, and 28 packages sundries. For New York-2 cases silks, and 71 packages mer-

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\$375 per abare. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$75 Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-\$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Shares 55 per cent. prem., sellers, Houghong, Canton, and Macao Stumboat Co.'s Shares—\$109 per cent. prem., sales, udo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount.

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mited-\$47 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited—65 per cent premium. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$139 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited \$21 per share.

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Polinerus left.

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(1) London, (2) England and Wal s, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) other places in Germany.) 4.00 P.M.—Registry crases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patierns ceases. 5.00 P.M.—Mail closes.

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On 11th inst., at 3 P.M.

On 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.

On 7th inst., at 4 P.M.

To morrow Daylight

To morrow, at 4 P.M.

On or about 6th inst

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On 7th instant.

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On 4th inst: >

On 5th inst.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,

CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND

BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON TAYRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKILA, AND ANTWERP.

AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA

LEXANDRIA, 'MARSEILLES,"

Hougkong, 27th January, 1888.

NOTICE

STEAN FOR

PORT SAID, TRIESTE.

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP

BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

AND LUGGIGE.

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

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BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon,

February, 1888. Parcols are not to be sent on

Board they must be left at the Agency's

Office). Contents and Value of Packages are

The Steamer hasspleudid Accommodation and

FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

" MABEL TAYLOR."

Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the

FOR NEW YORK.

"HATTIE N. BANGS."

F. S. Bange, Master, will load here for the

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

"THEODOR RUGER,"

FOR NEW YORK.

" JOHN M. BLAIKIE,"

Captain Faulkuer, will lead for the above Port,

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

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PORTER.

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COAL MERCHANTS.

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Jas. Sorensen, Master, will load here for the

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Hengkong, 10th December, 1887.

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LA TOLD KARBERG & Co.

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1887.

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkovg, 1 January, 1888.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1887.

THE 3/3 L II American Bark

Hongkong, 31st December, 1887.

THE 3/3 L 1 1 Norwegian bark

For Freight, pply to

Hongkong, January, 1867

HE 3/3 L II British Ship

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For Further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

FIRE 3/3 A.1. 1. American Ship

THE 3/3 L 11 British Ship

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

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To-day, at 4 P.M.

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H. T. Moeller..

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J. E. Payne...

Wm. Summers

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De Marchi....

H. Boleker..

P. B. Wilkins

VESSEL'S NAME

month will be Charged. CHS. BRAESS. Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887.

INSURANCES. GERMAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BERLIN. THAVE This Day Established myself as LAND, SHARE, AND GENERAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE A. RUMJAHN. RISKS to all parts of the World. MEYER'& Co. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888: Have Closen the Foochow Branch of our Firm on the 31st ultimo and trans-OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE ferrod our Business at that Port to MR. COMPANY. The Undersigned; Agents for the above Com-.. SIEMSSEN & Co. pany, are prepared, to A CEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates ! NORTON & Co., I HAVE This Day Established myself at Agents. this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION Hongkong 16th July, 1887. AGENT under the name and Style of FIRE INSURAN & COMPANY, OF 1877 G. SIEMSSEN. IN HAMBURG. WIHE Undersigned, Agents, of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT TR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been RISMS at Current Rates. admitted a PARTNER in our FIRM. PUSTAU & Co., CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, 18' annary, 1884. CALEDO FIRE AND LIFE - INC. CE COMPANY. R. FRIEDRICH SEIP on BERNHARD BUSCHMAN BLICHED 1895. This Day been admitted PARTNERS HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above * EDUARD SCHELLHASS &uo. pared to issue Policies of Insurance ag. Hongkong, China, and Hamburg, 65 on the nausl terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkoog, January, 1882. HENIX FIRE OFFICE THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of our FIRM CHARED on the 31st December, 1887. The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against IRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. TATE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAN DEGENER BONING to SIGN our-THE LONDON ASSURANC FIRM by procuration from this date, in Hong-INCORPORATED BY ROYAT. CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GE. 3K THE FIRST CARLOWITZ& Co. A.D. 1-20. Hougkong, 30th December, 1887. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the prepared to grant-Insurances as follows:late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR. MARINE DEPARTMENT LOWITZ and his. HEIRS in our FIRM Policies at current rates, payable either here, CEASED on the 31st December, 1887. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, CARLOWITZ & Co. China, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods, at LIFE DEPARTMENT HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, at reduced rates. COMPANY, LIMITED. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS AND Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. respectfully informed that, if upon their THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's INSURANCE. Feremenshould be at hand, orders for repairs i wont to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CUMPANY'S Central, will-receive prompt attention. 5 YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned THIS Policy secures to the insured the option is requested, when immediate steps will be taken of terminating his Insurance at the end of to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Folicy a cash surrender value together with his share of D. GILLIES. accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. Hengkong, 6th August, 1885. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent. of all premiums received during the 5 Year period in HUROPEAN GOODS. which death may happen. Prospectus and full particulars may be had on Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS application to PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., TEA REFINED SUGAR, &c., &c. No. 11. LYNDHURST TEBRACE. OWINION ORGAN & PIANO Co. Hongkong, 13th January, 1888. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, ASSURANCE COMPANY Chapel and Pedal. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are and Square and Upright prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE, AND LIFE at Current Rutes. PUSTAU & Co. Sole right to use Foley's Automatic PED I Hongkong, 1st April, 1885 Coypic for the whole Continent of EUROPE NOR H GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE This device absolutely closes the Organ, render-COMPANY AT HAMBURG. ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. BRANCH OFFICES:-MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, class risks at current rates. MELCHER: & Co Congkong, 27th March, 1876. HE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-Ho GRONG. CHRIST-CHUCCH, NEW ZEALAND. DOMINION ORGAN & PIANO Co. _CAPITAL (SUBSCRIPED), \$1,000.000. BOWMANVILLE. ONTARIO. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CANADA. I UM SIN BANG. Esq. - Sedd for outalogues. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. BAN HUP, E5q. CHAN'LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES of OOO TO be advanced on st 84. COO MONTGAGE of Land A Pro- MARINE RISTS to all parts of the World, porty in Hongkong at Current rate of in trist. | payable at any its Agencies. ridends are payable to milsire.s. whether they are Contributor Care of Decilus Pros Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. WOO LIN YUEN, THE BRITISH BARQUE " NA Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road Work. FIGHE Undersigned being about to varchese Hongkong, 14th, March, 1881. the BRITISH BARQUE "NARDOO." the Transfer wherent will be effected within WORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE one month from this date, hereby request all INSURANCE COMPANY. Personshaving Claims against the said. Vessel THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Comto send particulars of such Claims to the undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888. pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. PEN KEE GILMAN & Co. HING LUNG STREET. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM NOTICE OF REMOVAL. PANY, LIMITED. E will REMOVE out FURNITURE HEAD OFFICE. - Hongkong STORE on the 1st Proximo to No. CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. 17. Queen's Road Central, MARINE HOUSE, PAID- OP CAPITAL \$ 4(0),000 under the Telegraph Companies' Offices. A CHEE & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. RISKS accepted at CUBRENT RATES OF THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON (PREMIA. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. Hougkong, 1st September, 1887. TYOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS F'RANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and COMPANY OF HAMBURG. Corron YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival. The Undersigned, having been appointed after which a Rent of S cents per Bale per Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current ISAAC HUGHES Secretary. SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. RACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor TIMBER. Hioga Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt biormede opgeroepen. HENRI JOHAN HUBENET. THE Undersigned, Agents for Messra I . E. E. ABRA LAMSON & Co., Sandakan, lantst gedomiciliperd te Hiogo doch nuafwezend, om te verschijnen voor bovengenoemde Recht-British North Borneo, are now prepared to bank op den 24sten February 1988. submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft Noderlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank. TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and

General purposes. .

the 17th October, 1887.

WEEL DAYS.

Friday, on account of coaling.

24:56 given of any stoppages ...

Hongkong 2nd November, 1886.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LIAUNCH

Runs Daily as a Ferry Boat between PEDDAR's

Lebres

7.30 ,,

9,00 ,,

12.30 P.M.

1.80

"MORNING STAR"

WHARF and TSIM-TSA-TSUI at the foll wing

Hongkong Kowloon

12.30 P.M. 11.00 ...

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Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

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IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and 9.40

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

at DAYLIGHT. NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO. HE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above on SATURDAY, the 4th February. Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. For Freight or Passago, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, For Freight or Passage, apply to

FINHE Steamship Captain Shannon, will, be despatched for the NOON. above Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th February For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 26th January, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CREFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) I'HE Company's Steamship PALINURUS." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above BUTTERF(ELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONI ON: AND HAMBURG. INE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," P. B. Wilkins, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports cn.4th instant.

Bellerophon (str.). LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAB..... LONDON AND HAMBURG. Merioustiishire(etr.) LONDON AND HAMBURG Theodor Ruger..... LONDON AND HAMBURG LONDON AND HAMBURG Mabel Taylor LONDON DIRECT ... Rialto... LONDON HAVRE AND LONDON ... Bellona (str.)..... HAVRE AND HAMBURG, -&c. Sindh (str.) MARSEILLES VIA SAIGOV. &c. Braunschweig (str.) FREMEN & PORTS of CALL. Batavia (str.)...... VANCOUVER B.C., VIA SAN F'CO Stura (str.)...... GENOA VIA BOMBAY, &c. TRIESTE. &c SAN FRANCISCOVIA THAMA SAN FRANCISCO VIAT HAMA ... YEW YORK PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c. SYDNEY MELBOURNE. &c... YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &o. YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA NAGASAKI SHANGHAL KOBE, &c. SHANGHAI VIA AMOY SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW Namos (str.) VESSELS ON THE BEREIT. LOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW I HHE Company's Steamship "NAMOA." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI, AND KOBE. Passing through the INLAND SEA). HHEP, &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "TEHERAN." will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 3rd February, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 21 st January, 1888 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON TA SUEZ CANAL. HE (ompany's & mship "BELLF .. OPHON." Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd February. For Freight or Passage, apply to ___ BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM -SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. ___ FOR SYDNEY MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.):

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THE Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, Tst February, 1888.

HE Company's Steamship

SUNDAY, the 5th February.

HE Steamship.

ary, at TEN A.M.

the 6th February

For Freight or Passage, apply to

L'agkong, 10th January, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE.)

Crainin Riley, will be despatched as above on

BUTTERFIFLD & SWIRE, Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP,

AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON,

LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

" RELLONA,"

Captain C. Haesloop, will be despatched for

the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th Febru-

FOR NAGASAKL

"FUSHIKI MARU,"

Captain Thompson, will be despatched for the

above Post taking Cargoes on through Bills

of Lading to OBE and YOROHAMA on orabout

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers

to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN)

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AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking

Cargo at through rates to PERSIA'N

Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above

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At Bombay the Strampre are discharging in

For Further Particulars regarding Freight

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YOKOHAMA.

MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

'ANADYR."

above Ports on or about SATUEDAR, shortly

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Agents.

Agent

GULF and BAGDAD.

PEINCE'S DOCKS.

Hongkong | and Passage, apply to

7.00 A.M.

8.00

10.15 ,,

10.45

12.00 NOON.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered after her arrival from Furope.

1.00 P.M.

Y'HE Company's Steamship!

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888.

THE Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 1st February, 1888

FOR THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISE.

Y. FUKUHARA,

Acting Manager.

For Freight apply to the undersigned.

THE Nippon Yusen Kais a steamship

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAT

"AFGHAN." Roy, Commander, will be despatched for Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 7th above Ports on the 7th inst. February, 1838. (Parcels are not to be sent For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 1st Februare THOUD'S AUSTRO-L COMPANY. STEAM NAVIGE STEAM FOR SINGS PORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA. LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamer "AMPHITRITE." Captain L. Lomesich, will be despatch above on FRIDAY, the 10th Februar PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

For Further Particulars regarding Freigh and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 30th January, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AL

YOROHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. HE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF N. MONDAY, the 20th day of February SYDNEY," will be despatched for San 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Hödeker the 11th February, at THREE P.M., taking with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and Passengers and Freight for Japan the United | CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING Itates and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohams and other Japan Ports, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specia and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of

to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco and return,? available for 6 months..... To Liverpool 333.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, 'Civil, Bervice, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers, who lave paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This [24] allowance does not apply to through force from China and Japan to Europe Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further intermation as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC CINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

HE British Steamship

·"BATAVIA," Hongkong, 30th Je ry, 1888. - [248 2558 Tons Register, Wotton, Commander, Eaton, Muster, will load here for the above will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. Port, and will have quick despatch. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA KOBE AND For Freight, apply to YOKOHAMA, on TWY DAY, the 28th February at The ER P. N. To be followe .. "PARTHIA," on

Connection will be ma at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai a. J. Japan Ports, and at Yancouver with Pacific Coast Point by the regular Steamers of the Pacific STEAMSHIP LOMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver Mexican \$160.00

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To all Common Points in Canada } 200. and the United States To Liverpool 300,00. To London 305.60. To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be DAVID CORSAR & SONS' obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany, Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Vanconver. B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M.

Hengkong, 11th May, 1867. WINGTAI & Co. on the 27th February, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the SHIPS COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the * There will be no Thunch on Monday and Captain Delacroix, will be despatched for the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, FRESH PROVISIONS SUPPLIED AT THE · ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 27th January, 1888.

UNTURNISHED, WITH TENNIS COURT. TO 5 RICHMOND TERRACE-A Four No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE -A Six 1887. Roomed House with Three Bath Rooms. A NEW STORY has just been added to the SERVANTS' QUARTEES of both Houses. Apply On 5th inst., at 10 A.M JOHN WILLMOTT, On 8th inst., at Noon. On 20th inst., at4 P.M.

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Hongkong Dispensory. Hougkong, 28th January, 1888.

TO LET. FROM 1ST FEBRUARY. SMALL EUROPEAN THREE STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wanchai Road. Rent Moderate. For Particulars apply to the Godown at the back on Cross Lane. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. ONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

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